

LARGER DAILIES WILL OPPOSE PROPOSAL

Against Distribution of Paper Under Trade Commission

Insist Most Important Problems Facing Newspaper Owners—High Prices and an Alleged Shortage of Paper.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Publishers of the country's larger dailies it was indicated after a day of conference here today, will oppose a proposal that the federal trade commission undertake supervision of the distribution of American and Canadian made news print paper available in the United States. A publishers' committee will meet tomorrow to consider an apportionment plan suggested by the manufacturers.

Distribution under the federal trade commission, some of the publishers of the big newspapers insisted today not only would be illegal but would not solve the two most important problems facing newspaper owners—high prices and an alleged shortage of paper. Consequently there will be an insistent demand that the manufacturers agree to increased production by diversion of paper making machines back to the production of newsprint. Many machines are said to have been put on cheaper grades of paper because there has been a greater profit in their manufacture.

While the publishers of the larger papers, as represented by officers of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and others were meeting, smaller publishers conferred to decide what should be their attitude towards the distribution proposal, which many of their number favored because it would assure them of at least some supply of paper.

For representatives of all the publishers met to name a committee to meet the trade commission, the manufacturers and the jobbers tomorrow. They sought to amalgamate their policies as far as their interests would permit, so as to avoid a division in their ranks in tomorrow's conferences.

Any distribution plan that might be worked out, according to the representatives of the large papers would force the bigger publications to accept on contract smaller quantities of paper for next year than their actual needs require. This, they declare would force them in the open market for the remainder making it necessary for them to bid against the smaller newspaper owners, who do not buy on contract and who buy in small quantities, thereby raising the price to still higher levels.

There was an indication of a growing belief among the publishers today that a complaint filed with the department of justice against the paper manufacturers several days ago should be pressed. It charged collusion to raise prices and a conspiracy to refuse to sell to the public. Publishers who met here today did not comment on news from New York that members of the federal trade commission who met manufacturers there had received a proposal that the commission fix a flat price for print paper at the mills.

It is known that they will demand that any settlement that may grow out of tomorrow's conference take into consideration the price situation. Today's conferences in Washington and New York were suggested by the trade commission on Tuesday when the commission's hearing on the newspaper situation came to a sudden end with the manufacturers proposal that committees of publishers and manufacturers meet with the commission to work out a distribution plan. The commission accepted the proposal immediately, but some publishers held back, intimating the proposal was a ruse to divert attention from larger issues. Finally, however, F. P. Claus, chairman of the print paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, declared there was no intention to put a stumbling block in the way of a settlement and that a committee would be named.

The publishers were interested in the introduction in the house by Representative Campbell of Kansas of a bill which would prohibit discrimination in the sale of newsprint paper.

Publishers representing most of the newspapers throughout the country passed resolutions here tonight to be presented to the federal trade commission tomorrow, asking that the commission do all possible to bring about manufacture of an adequate supply of newsprint paper to be sold at fair prices. Forty newspaper associations were represented.

The publishers already unite in their determination that a conference called for tomorrow between the trade commission and committees of publishers, paper brokers and manufacturers should take up not only the question of distribution but also of prices and increased production as well. The conference was called by the commission at the suggestion of manufacturers who proposed distribution of the country's newsprint paper supply.

The resolution adopted by the publishers sets forth that the associations have conferred and decided that their interests being mutual, they would "in presenting their views to the commission make clear that their aims are identical insofar as the newsprint paper situation is concerned and earnestly invite the co-operation of the commission in effecting with the manufacturers provision for an adequate tonnage at fair prices."

GOVERNORS TO MEET AT SALT LAKE CITY

Discuss State Administrative Problems, National Defense and Peace.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The governors' conference in session here today to meet next year in Salt Lake City, Utah, at a time to be selected by the executive committee. Governors Spry of Utah, Capper of Kansas, Manning of South Carolina were named to compose the executive committee. Former Governor Fort of New Jersey was re-elected treasurer. The sessions today were devoted to state administrative problems, national defense and peace. Governor Capper, who made the only set speech at the afternoon session declared the United States should be the most prominent figure in an effort to end the European war.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts presided over the afternoon session and made a short speech declaring that in his opinion this country cannot have an effective dual control of militia.

"I don't believe, however," said the governor, "that we ought to do away with the militia until the federal government has something to put in the place of it."

He criticized the position of the Hay bill relating to the oath to be taken by militiamen who go into the federal service, saying it meant that they must consider themselves reserves of the army for six years. He concluded with the suggestion that it was worth consideration whether it would not be better to do away with the states as "instruments for national defense."

VILLA MAKES OVERTURES TO THE UNITED STATES

Mexican Courier Reaches Border With Proposals

Bandit Offers to Refrain From Further Destruction of Foreign Life and Property if United States Will Not Interfere With His Campaign Against Carranza.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 15.—A Mexican reached the border today from Villa's camp at Creel, fifty miles west of Minaca in the Guerrero district of Chihuahua with proposals for the United States government. That Villa would refrain from further destruction of foreign life and property in Mexico on condition that the United States would not interfere with his campaign against the Carranza government.

This was announced late today by a representative of the government here after Villa's proposal had been forwarded to Washington by telegraph.

Villa also offered to protect all foreigners and their property from the raids of irresponsible bandits, it was also stated.

Villa had eight thousand well armed men and three thousand rifles in reserve, the Mexican courier reported and also a number of artillery pieces and a supply of shells.

From sources here known to be friendly with Villa, it was learned today that Villa was anxious to put himself in a better light with the United States government and this was said to account for the fact that no Americans or other foreigners other than Chinese and Arabs were killed in Chihuahua City during the five days Villa was in control.

Reports received here by military authorities today from western Chihuahua said Villa was preparing to advance on Santo Rosalia, Parral and Jimenez after which he plans to recapture Chihuahua City and take Torreon.

Unworthy of Consideration
Washington, Dec. 15.—Any suggestion of an agreement between the American government and Villa is regarded by administration officials as unworthy of consideration. No official report of Villa's alleged proposal that an agreement under the terms of which he would cease killing Americans and order stopped the destruction of American property had reached the state department tonight and some doubt was expressed that he had made such overtures.

W. C. NIXON, HEAD OF FRISCO RAILROAD, DIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—William C. Nixon, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad died at five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Nixon has been president of the railroad since its re-organization a few weeks ago, and during the receivership he was one of the three receivers, being in charge of operation. Before the receivership, he was vice president in charge of operation.

Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Nixon began his railroad career as a bridge carpenter when he was 17 years old.

In 1906 he became vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

Mr. Nixon was born in Earlville, Ill., 58 years ago. He attended public schools at Washington, Ills.

CANADY ACTING GOVERNOR
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—In the absence of Governor Dunne in Washington and of Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara from the city Senator S. D. Canady of Hillsboro, president pro tempore of the senate, was acting governor of Illinois today.

ORDERS BRIDGE REBUILT
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Illinois Public Utilities commission today ordered the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to rebuild a bridge at Freeport damaged Sept. 1, 1915, when an automobile went thru it injuring two persons.

NO OFFER OF U. S. WILL ACCOMPANY PEACE NOTES

Proposals Probably Will Be Put On Cable Today

President has not Determined Whether Any Action in Behalf of Peace Will be Taken Later by the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson has decided that the notes of the central powers proposing a discussion of peace to the entente allies will be sent forward by the American government acting as intermediary without any accompanying mediation offer of its own. He has not determined whether any action in behalf of peace will be taken later by the United States on its own account, but is holding himself in readiness to serve in anyway possible toward bringing the warring nations together. The course to be pursued was made known tonight after the president had conferred with Secretary Lansing and after a prolonged cabinet meeting. It was stated that the delay in forwarding the notes to the entente capitals was due to the fact that the messages received from Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey differed in substance and differed slightly in phraseology as a result of different translations. They probably will be put on the cables tomorrow.

Since the first note arrived, the one from Germany, the president and his closest advisers have been absorbed in study of the situation created. The Austrian note followed and the one from Turkey came late today, too late to be translated for the cabinet meeting. Those from Germany and Austria have been gone over carefully by the president and Secretary Lansing to make certain of their meaning, and so that they may be sure to properly represent the intent of the central powers. The fact that the cabinet meeting today lasted more than three hours and was the most prolonged of the year, attracted profound attention in official circles and led to all sorts of speculation. It was explained authoritatively however, that the meeting was devoted largely to the consideration of the departmental matters, and had been prolonged because it was the first time since the campaign that all members had been present.

In other quarters than the white house it was learned that some word indicating the official attitude of the entente allies toward the peace proposal is being awaited with the deepest interest by the American government. The president will not consider injecting the United States into the situation until he is thoroughly familiar with all its phases.

Secretary Lansing explaining the delay in transmitting the communications of the Central Powers pointed out that the German note was translated into English by Charge d'Affaires at Berlin and the one from Austria by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna while the Turkish note came to the state department in French. As the communications were intended to be identical the state department does not desire to transmit three different versions and when all three are in hand tomorrow a plan to avoid this will be determined upon.

To avoid duplication of cables by sending several copies of the same note to the same country and also to insure one official version for all three notes entrusted to this government, it is possible that a careful translation will be made at the department and compared with the texts as arriving here. Even this involves a certain amount of interpretation in translation and some officials think it would be safer to direct the three American ambassadors in Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople to send on the texts handed to them by the respective foreign offices for transmission in their original form to the countries named.

Switzerland's action in handing the German note to Italy without comment as announced in the Italian parliament by foreign Minister Sonnino was noted here with interest.

Definite indication of the attitude of the entente allies is expected in the speech of David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister next Tuesday.

Meanwhile the authorized statement of the German embassy here that partial disarmament will be one of the subjects taken up at any peace conference is being discussed in official and diplomatic circles with speculation as to how far in this Germany might be willing to go.

American diplomacy in the various questions relating to the war may be said to have stopped short, temporarily with the announcement of the Teutonic offer to talk peace.

Temporarily out of mind are the submarine issue and the Belgian deportation case. All the pending questions with England are also dormant.

Peace has been given the right of way at the department and it has been physically impossible for officials already overworked with work to give immediate attention to other business waiting on their desks.

POSTPONE SELECTION
OF MINORITY LEADER

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Selection of a minority leader of the house of representatives of the Illinois General Assembly was postponed at a statewide Democratic conference here tonight because of the absence of about 27 of the 67 Democratic members. It was voted to request Arthur Charles, chairman of the Democratic state committee to call a Democratic caucus in Springfield, the night of January 2nd.

TRANSPORT IN DANGER OF GOING TO PIECES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States transport, Summer, which went aground off Barnegat, N. J., in a fog Monday night has resisted efforts to draw her off the sand, was believed early today to be in danger of going to pieces. Vessels have been asked to stand by to take off members of the crew who remained on board.

A call also was sent to the Barnegat coast guard to come to the assistance of the men on board. The transport began leaking badly last night and the engine room was flooded before midnight. At that hour the Summer began to settle deeply into the sand and it was believed there was slight probability the vessel could be saved.

The ship's wireless could not be heard after 12:30 and apparently had been flooded. It had been gradually growing weaker for some time and the last words caught were: "We are launching power."

The last word was not finished but it was supposed to mean power boat. When the Summer left Colon on December 4th, she was reported to be carrying a crew of eleven officers and 118 men. Deducting from this number the one taken off by the Kilpatrick there would be left aboard sixty eight men.

ATTACKS COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE

W. C. Curtis, of Detroit, Addresses Insurance Presidents

Summarizes Objections to Plan for Which Legislation Has Been Proposed—States it Will Impose Tax of \$5 to Effect a Saving of \$1.

New York, Dec. 15.—Compulsory health insurance for wage earners, legislation for which has been proposed, was strongly disapproved by W. C. Curtis, of Detroit, Michigan, president of a casualty insurance company in an address before the tenth annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents here today. Mr. Curtis summarized his objections to compulsory health insurance by saying it would produce these results:

Impose a tax of \$5 to effect a saving of \$1. Discard 3,350,000 of the 33,500,000 wage earners because of age or physical condition. Provide employment for 250,000 politicians. Create a fund of \$150,000,000 that would be controlled or exclusively administered politically. Permit a small percentage of physicians to control most of the industrial medical practice. Establish socialism, paternalism, and class distribution.

Organization of a committee of life insurance presidents and commissioners to study insurance taxation and find remedies for the present system was suggested by Charles F. Coffin, vice-president and general counsel of an Indianapolis insurance company. The convention thereupon adopted a resolution instructing the executive committee to take up with other organizations the study of insurance tax laws and to prepare a taxation measure.

George E. Edwards, president of the Savings Bank section of the American Bankers' association criticized the savings bank life insurance movement in Massachusetts as undesirable paternalism.

The resignation of Robert Lynn Cox, as general counsel and manager of the association was accepted and Mr. Cox and Alfred Hurriell of this city, were designated as a committee to conduct its affairs temporarily.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD MEETING IN NEW YORK

Prominent Members Agree on Reincarnation of Part With a "New Sense of Party Independence."

New York, Dec. 15.—Reincarnation of the Progressive party in the "new sense of party independence" based upon the "new liberal spirit" was agreed upon at a conference of prominent Progressives from several states held here today.

Funds were subscribed to open a national Progressive headquarters in this city until the national convention meets in St. Louis.

Assurances were given to those who seemed to fear that the "reactionary group of Progressives" might gain control of the St. Louis convention that only those known to be "loyal and true Progressives" who had refused to go over to the Republicans or Democrats would have a voice in organizing the new party.

The conference which was called by Matthew Hale of Boston, National vice-chairman of the Progressive party lasted three hours. Mr. Hale was authorized to select a committee to plan the national convention some time around Washington's birthday. Its members will be announced later.

A resolution reaffirming the Progressive platform of August 1912 was adopted.

Letters and telegrams read at the conference from Progressives who could not attend, showed that 35 states were represented.

The only mistake made a year ago Chairman Hale asserted, was "that the Progressive leaders told the rank and file what to do and the rank and file did not do it."

PRESIDENT AND WIFE ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Washington, Dec. 15.—The President and Mrs. Wilson were entertained formally at dinner tonight by the Vice-president and Mrs. Marshall the other guests including members of the senate and other friends of the vice president. It was the first formal entertainment of the season away from the White House attended by the president.

RUSSIAN DUMA REJECTS GERMAN PEACE OFFER

Unanimously Passes Resolution Against Proposal

Considers that German Proposals Are Nothing More than Fresh Proof of the Weakness of the Enemy.

London, Dec. 15.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram company from Petrograd says:

"The Duma has unanimously passed a resolution against the acceptance of the German peace proposals, after a spirited speech by the minister of foreign affairs."

The text of the resolution, as received here follows:

"The Duma, having heard the statement of the minister of foreign affairs, unanimously favors a categorical refusal by the allied governments to enter, under present conditions, into any peace negotiations whatsoever."

"It considers that the German proposals are nothing more than fresh proof of the weakness of the enemy and a hypocritical act from which the enemy expects no real success but by which it seeks to throw upon others the responsibility for the war and for what happened during it, and to exculpate itself before public opinion in Germany."

"The Duma considers that a premature peace would not only be a brief period of calm but would involve the danger of another bloody war and a renewal of the deplorable sacrifices by the people. It considers that a lasting peace will be possible only after a decisive victory over the military power of the enemy and after definite renunciation by Germany of the aspiration which renders her responsible for the world war and for the horrors by which it has been accompanied."

M. Pokrovsky in his speech to the Duma said:

"In addressing you immediately upon having been appointed minister of foreign affairs I am not in a position to give you a detailed statement on the political situation but I feel constrained to inform you without delay and with the supreme authorization his imperial majesty of the attitude of the Russian government regarding the application of our enemies, of which you have heard through news telegrams. Words of peace coming from the side which bears the whole burden of reply for the world conflagration which it started and which is unparalleled in the annals of history however, far back, one goes, were surprise to the allies. * * *

"Seeing now that she is powerless to make a breach in our unshakable alliance, Germany makes an official proposal to open peace negotiations. In substance the German proposal contains no tangible indications regarding the nature of the peace, which is desired by the enemy armies which devastated and occupied Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, and part of France, Russia and Roumania."

"The Austro-Germans have just proclaimed an illusory independence for part of Poland and by this they are trying to lay hands on the entire Polish nation. The motives of the German step would be shown more clearly if one takes into consideration the domestic conditions of our enemies without speaking of the unlawful attempts to force the population of Russian Poland to take arms against its own country, it will suffice to mention the introduction of general forced labor into Germany to understand how hard is the situation of our enemies."

GERMANS STATE SHIP CARRIED CONTRABAND

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Via wireless to Sayville. The Associated Press learns from a high authority that Germany's answer to the inquiry of the United States government regarding the sinking by a German submarine of the American steamship Columbian is that the ship was not in ballast, but was carrying a partial contraband cargo of steel. It is asserted at the foreign office that the Columbian had discharged part of her cargo at St. Nazaire, France, and was proceeding to Genoa with the contraband steel.

ARGUE LABOR QUESTIONS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Labor questions involving legality of union organizations, their right to peaceably "picket" and liberty of contract were argued before the supreme court. In two West Virginia cases the court reviewed decrees of Federal Judge Dayton finding the United Mine Workers' Union, and the American Flint Glass Workers' Union illegal organizations and also combinations in restraint of trade under the Sherman law.

The Columbian was owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company of New York and sailed from here October 18th for Genoa. She delivered a partial cargo of horses at St. Nazaire and while proceeding thence to Genoa was sunk on Nov. 8th by the German submarine U-49 off Cape Ortegal, Spain.

All her crew of 109 persons were saved.

REPORT ROUMANIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The resignation of Premier Bratianu of Roumania is reported by the Budapest newspaper Avilaz, as quoted in an exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

A recent despatch from Jassy, the provisional capital of the Roumania, said all the members of the Roumanian cabinet, had resigned with the exception of the premier.

FIRE DESTROYS FORTY BUSINESS HOUSES

Shanokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fire which broke out in the Williams building early tonight and for a time threatened the destruction of the business section of this city, destroyed two score business houses and eight dwellings at an estimated loss of \$350,000. Several spectators were injured by falling walls, but none seriously. The flames spread so rapidly that appeals for assistance were sent to nearby towns.

REPORT MEN CAPTURE TRAIN.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Thirty supposed Industrial Workers of the World were reported today to have captured a Southern Pacific freight train south of Bakersfield, Cal. Deputy Sheriffs were sent from here in two automobiles to Saugus, where the train was expected to arrive soon.

SOCIAL WORKERS TRY TO SOLVE WOMAN'S PROBLEM

Asks If "It is All Right to Give Up My Husband to a Girl He Has Wronged."

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Social workers in Chicago were attempting tonight to solve the problem of Mrs. Paul Boyke, a saleswoman and the wife of a laborer. Mrs. Boyke appealed to the court of domestic relations to tell her if "it is all right to give up my husband to a girl he has wronged," explaining that she, Boyke and the girl have been living in the same home and that the girl is the mother of one of Boyke's children.

Eighteen months ago Mrs. Boyke said she learned of her husband's relations with the young woman.

"Bring her into our home," Paul I told him," she said, "I will go out and work for her and see that she has proper care." The baby came and she has remained in our home since. She loves my husband and God knows I love him just as dearly. Both of us are working to support the girl, for whom I have nothing but sympathy.

I do not object to working, especially since my own little one has passed away, but I do want to do what is right. Is it right for me to give my husband up? Tell me, yes or no and I will be guided by your advice."

Court attaches told Mrs. Boyke that it was against the principle of the court to advise her to break up her home, but that "the matter would have to be left to the people of Chicago."

FRENCH MAKE GAIN IN VERDUN REGION

Force Germans Back for Distance of Almost Two Miles

Paris Announces More Than 7,500 Prisoners and Numerous Guns Were Taken From Germans—Teutons Capture Buzen

French troops have made an effective thrust in the Verdun region. Striking at the German positions between the Meuse and Woivre rivers, north of Douaumont and northeast of the fortress along a front of about six miles the French forced back the soldiers of the German crown prince for a distance of almost two miles. More than 7,500 prisoners and numerous guns were taken from the Germans, Paris announces.

In its later official communication the German war office admitted advantages had been obtained in this region by the attackers.

Buzen, an important railroad center northeast of Bucharest and an excellent base from which to begin operations in Moldavia has been captured by the Austro-Germans. The retreating Rumanians and Roumanians are reported to be burning villages behind them. Four thousand additional prisoners have been taken by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army.

Simultaneously with the taking of Buzen, the Austro-German Danube army and the Bulgarians have begun an offensive in Dobruja. The Russian and Roumanian Berlin states, have evacuated their positions under the pressure exerted by the advance in great Wallachia.

The Greek government has accepted the demands of the entente allies contained in an ultimatum presented to the Athens government Thursday, it is reported, unofficially.

Greek troops are to be withdrawn from Thessaly and only a certain number are to be stationed in the Peloponnese, it is said.

LIVESTOCK MEN TO MEET JANUARY 9

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—A convention of delegates from practically every livestock and agricultural interest in Illinois will meet on Tuesday, January 9th in this city for the purpose of organizing a centralized society which will, thru a legislative committee, safeguard and promote the welfare of all concerned.

The announcement of the convention was made today thru the Sangamon County Farmers' association headquarters here. Resolutions setting forth the need of a centralized association and calling the convention were subscribed to by a large number of Illinois organizations.

WILL GRANT SAFE CONDUCT TO ENVOY

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Entente powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski Von Tarnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

The foreign office made this announcement today, saying the Entente had decided to grant the safe conduct in consideration of the representations made by the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, has been notified.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Saturday and in south portion Sunday.

Temperatures			
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:			
Jacksonville	7	18	4
Boston	28	32	22
Buffalo	16	20	12
New York	22	32	22
New Orleans	42	44	34
Chicago	7	14	0
Detroit	8	8	0
Omaha	18	20	10
St. Paul	2	2	6
Helena	40	40	22
San Francisco	53	60	46
Winnipeg	2	2	24

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ville as second class mail matter.

The pneumograph is a very handy
little machine for telling us the "in-
side facts" about the human mind,
but would not be much use with nor-
mal beings. The fact is most of us
record our feelings of anger, fear,
jealousy and the rest, all too openly
and there is no trouble at all in de-
tecting the "waves."

The often discussed question of
what shall we do with our ex-presi-
dents finds answer in a bill intro-
duced in congress by Representative
Moore of Pennsylvania. The con-
gressman suggests that all ex-presi-
dents of the U. S. after their terms
expire shall have seats in the house
of representatives without vote but
at a salary of \$25,000 a year. There
is a joker in this bill, at least so far
as President Roosevelt is concerned,
for provision was made that candi-
dacy for any political office would
automatically bar an ex-president
from house membership.

The will of Emperor Francis Jo-
seph of Austria gives some insight
into the character and spirit which
made that monarch so greatly be-
loved. The deceased emperor left a
private fortune of ninety million
crowns and two thirds of this wealth
is left as a fund for the benefit of
wounded soldiers, invalids and rela-
tives of men killed in war. Emperor
Francis Joseph ruled Austria for
nearly well and the for years he had
been something of a figure head be-
cause of his great age, he did not
pass from the hearts of his country-
men and had their love and veneration
until the end.

An Administration Motto
Governor elect Lowden is certainly
hewing to the line and keeps re-
iterating that he does not propose to
mix in the organization of the gen-
eral assembly. Colonel Lowden's lat-
est avowal was made to a committee
of Republican senators when he told
them that he would have no candi-
date for president pro tempore of
the senate and would take no part in
the organization of the upper house.
He closed with this significant sen-
tence, which would certainly make a
mighty good motto for the adminis-
tration. "All I am interested in is
that the senate shall do the work
the party has promised." The party
has promised honesty, efficiency, and
economy in state government, and
where is the man or woman who asks
more than that?

Senator Sherman's bill to repeal
a part of the Clayton anti-trust act
is very certain to receive the hearty
opposition of organized labor. The
senator's bill proposes the repeal of
the section of the law providing that
it is unlawful for strikers to picket
property. Another provision gives
the right to an employer who be-
lieves himself in danger of securing a
court injunction without notice
which will be in force until the close
of the labor dispute.

Organized labor fought so long for
certain provisions of the Clayton an-
ti-trust act that it will make a strong
stand to prevent revision. Further-
more, since the clash between Sen-
ator Sherman and Samuel Compers
labor looks askance on any labor
measure introduced by the senator.

Christmas Remembrances
(Milwaukee Journal)

The Christmas season offers a time
for making up in some measure for
our forgetfulness of friends we do
not want to forget. Everyone knows
the perils of correspondence, how one
lets it go until he is ashamed to an-
swer the last letter. But Christmas
is a time when one may sit down
and send a real message from the
heart.

That isn't what we most often do.
Far from it. Too often we wait until

It is too late to write real messages,
choose as artistic a card of some
one's else designing as we can and
write one of the formal phrases. We
know how little it means, how some-
times it is only proof that we have
a list somewhere that we look up at
Christmas time, almost as a business
house might send out a formal greet-
ing in appreciation of patronage. We
know, too, that this is not all friends
mean to us.

We talk no end of the useless, fool-
ish gifts that are sent, we do a
mighty lot of resolving after Christ-
mas that another year we will not be
so foolish. But all thru eleven
months we delay putting that resolve
into effect by finding something bet-
ter than a gift. How would it be to
sit down and write a letter, a letter
that showed in every paragraph that
it was not one of a score that might
as well be printed as written, a letter
that proved we still took an interest
in the little intimate affairs of our
friend? It would take time, yes.
How much is even a costly gift worth
from one who has no time to spend
on you?

It is something to do now. A
week later we shall be too busy or
too excited, or both.

Judge Creighton Leaves a Great Record

The news which reached Jackson-
ville at noon Friday that Judge
James A. Creighton had answered the
death summons an hour earlier
was received with wide spread re-
gret. Altho Judge Creighton had
been serving on the bench in this
judicial district for nearly thirty
two years, he had presided the
greater part of the time in Sangamon
county. It was only during re-
cent years as his visits here were
more frequent that members of the
Morgan county bar and the com-
munity came into intimate ap-
preciation of his character and attain-
ments. His whole judicial record
entitles him to encomiums as a
great and just judge. It is recorded
that in all the years of his service
that no finding of his has ever been
reversed on points of evidence and
only in very few instances at all.

Judge Creighton was an indefatigable
worker and never seemed to
need or want vacation periods from
his duties. That he has gone deeply
into law questions is best proven by
the record already quoted. Attorneys
have with one accord expressed
their admiration for him and have
stated that the ruling idea of the
judge was to see justice done, and
in practicing in his court they knew
that they and their clients would
receive treatment uniformly fair
and courteous.

So from his judicial record Judge
Creighton came to have an honored
place on the bench and in the hearts
of the people. His private life was
marked by the same high principles
that made him great as a jurist. He
was identified with various move-
ments in Springfield tending to-
ward the betterment of society. He
never quibbled and while unobtrus-
ive in his ways, took a strong, firm
position on every public question on
which his opinion or influence was
needed. Publicly and privately
Judge Creighton lived righteously
and earnestly and his life affords
a fine example of Christian citi-
zenship, coupled with great ability. His
going is a distinct loss to the judi-
ciary of this district and means for
the people the loss of an earnest,
loyal friend.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

HARD TO PLEASE

When August days are hot, all
dreamily we drool, "Is there no
shady spot, where mortals may be
cool? Is there no drift of snow,
no cavern in the ice, where sweat-
ing man may go, and there feel cool
and nice?" Heat costs us nothing
then, all free the solar frills; and
even the poorest men may roast and
pay no bills. We, in December, days,
all charged with frost and sleet, re-
member, in amazement, how we abused
free heat. It's when we spend our
roll, our meager savings all, to buy
some brunette coal, our folly we
recall. It's hard to realize that
once we knocked free heat, and
shed from weary eyes, the briny
and repeat. Our blessings should
suffice all grouches so destroy, to-
day we have free ice, but do we
whoop with joy? Are smiles serene
and sweet upon our mugs, my son?
We weep because our heat costs
seven bones a ton. Thus over and
always we overlook good luck, and
find some grief today, o'er which
to paw and buck.

**THIS DATE IN
ILLINOIS HISTORY**
Dec. 16, 1699—St. Cosme's explor-
ing party left the Ohio River.

**Buy him a Bath Robe of
FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

TRI KAPPA MEETING
Tri Kappa society of Whipple acade-
my held a regular meeting Friday
evening in the Jones Memorial building
of Illinois college. Miss Sylvia
Taylor gave a declamation and Miss
Esther Gustafson read "Widow
Brown's Christmas." There were
two extempore speeches. Miss Elva
Turnbull spoke on Christmas ob-
servance and Miss Hazel James
gave a talk on "What Music Means
to Us." Current events were dis-
cussed by Miss Golda Taylor. The
hostesses were Miss Elva Turnbull
and Miss Golda Taylor.

**Coats at a saving of \$5.00 to
\$7.50. Read our ad on page 3.
FLORETH CO.**

Dr. J. W. Hargrove and Dr. H. A.
Chapin were in White Hall Friday
attending a meeting of the Greene
County Medical society. Both doc-
tors read papers.

EXCUSES THEME AT THE REVIVAL

Evangelist Hendrick Urged Audience
to Make Good Decision Now.

Evangelist Hendrick had "Ex-
cuses" as a theme when he preached
to an audience which assembled at
Northminster church Friday night.
The minister used verses from the
14th chapter of Luke to show how
human it has been from the days of
Christ until the present for men and
women to let their own private af-
fairs interfere with their religious
work. The evangelist said that ex-
cuses may do for days, months and
years, but the time will come when
men and women must face the prob-
lem of their soul's salvation. The
time will come when "excuses" will
be of no avail and the individual
who puts self first and makes Christ
secondary must eventually be weigh-
ed in the balance and found wanting.
The opening prayer was by Rev.
W. W. Theobald of Brooklyn church.
The song service included a quartet
number, "There Will I Follow Thee,"
sung by Miss Esther Spooner, Mrs.
Vadell Sutcliffe, Mr. Carter and Er-
nest Fernandez. Then Mr. Carer
and Mr. Haven sang very effectively,
"Just Outside the Door."

In announcing the Sunday services
it was announced that Miss Haven
of Greenville, a sister of the pianist,
Mr. Haven, will sing a solo. At the
Sunday school hour Dr. Hendrick
will give an illustrated lecture to the
children.

**Men's thread silk Hose at
50c and \$1.00; splendid quali-
ties, extra spliced heels, toes
and soles. A. Weihl.**

SOCIAL EVENTS

Wedding Anniversary Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dio Duke were pleas-
antly surprised by a number of their
friends one evening this week. Mr.
and Mrs. Duke, who live in the Pis-
gah neighborhood, were married five
years ago and their neighbors decid-
ed that the anniversary should not
pass by unobserved. Nearly fifty of
them gathered by agreement at the
Duke home. Mr. and Mrs. Duke were
greatly surprised but made their
guests very welcome. The neighbors
brought supplies with them and after
they had taken possession of the
kitchen it was not long until a splen-
did oyster supper was ready for the
entire company.

Games and various amusements
made up an evening of great pleas-
ure and Mr. and Mrs. Duke received
the most hearty congratulations.
They have one daughter, Gladys, an
unusually bright and happy child,
who is greatly loved in all that
neighborhood.

Pleasing Reception at Colonial Inn

The reception given by Miss
Phebe Dummer and Miss Carrie
Dunlap at the Colonial Inn Friday
afternoon took its place at once
among the most pleasing events of
the late autumn and early winter
season. The hours from three to six
were spent in delightful social man-
ner, two hundred guests assembling
to partake of the gracious hospitali-
ty of Miss Dunlap and Miss Dum-
mer.

In the dining room the colors were
pink and gray. In the west room
pink roses and pink and white carna-
tions were used. In the hallway
ferns were placed. The luncheon
was served on small tables, each ap-
propriately decorated for the occa-
sion.

Assisting the hostesses were Miss
Edith Adams of Evanston, Mrs. C.
E. Cole, Miss Mary Wadsworth, Mrs.
T. P. Carter, Miss Stella Cole, Mrs.
Frank J. Heintz, Mrs. Paul D. Moriarty,
Mrs. M. F. Dunlap, Miss Grace
Dummer, Miss May Dummer, Miss
Rose Bellotti, Miss Millicent Rowe,
Miss Susan Brown, Miss Mabel Mat-
thews, Miss Jeanette Russell, Miss
Miriam Russell, Miss Louise Capps,
Miss Edith Jordan, Mrs. Paul
Thompson, Mrs. James Weir Elliott
and Mrs. Helen Brown Read, who
but recently returned from an exten-
sive concert tour. After the recep-
tion the assistant hostesses were
guests at an informal 6:30 o'clock
supper.

Among guests present from a dis-
tance were Miss Barnes, a guest of
her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Barnes; Miss
Laura McDonald of New York, for-
merly resident here, and Mrs. John
Miller of Chicago.

Football Banquet

The annual Illinois College Foot-
ball banquet will be held at the Dun-
lap hotel this evening and a large
number of alumni and friends are
planning to attend. Carl E. Robin-
son, states' attorney, will be toast-
master.

Centenary Church Society
The Woman's Home Missionary so-
ciety of Centenary M. E. church held
a regular meeting Friday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. J. C. Weber of
West Court street. "Alaskans and
Orientals" was the theme and Mrs.
Alexander was the leader. Mrs. Anna
Ferguson, Mrs. Naomi Wharton, Mrs.
Lucetta Brown and Mrs. McFall had
part on the program. Mrs. Brown
and Mrs. Ferguson, as the committee
on program, made the announcement
for study next year, the subject being
"Old Spain in New America." Del-
icious refreshments were served by
the hostess.

The next meeting will be held
with Mrs. Albert C. Metcalf at Illi-
nois Woman's College.

At 1. W. C. Tonight
Seniors of Illinois Woman's college
will entertain the sophomore class
this evening in the social hall. Miss
Georgia Lambert, president of the
senior class is in general charge of
arrangements.

**Silk Mufflers at Tom Duff-
ner's.**
Miss Ada Vasey of Orleans was
among Friday visitors in the city.

Have You Joined Our Christmas Saving's Club?

Elliott State Bank

Meat Prices Drop

Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks
per pound 18c
Chuck Steak 15c
Rib Beef Roast 15c
Pot Beef Roast 14c
Boiling Beef 11 to 12 1/2
Veal Stews 11c
Veal Roasts 15c
Veal Chops 18c
Veal Steak (leg) 23c
Compounds 16c
Good Oleomargarine 20 to 22c
Best Creamery Butter 41c
Plenty of Kraut in bulk or cans.

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BIG MONEY INTERESTS ARE MEXICO'S PERIL

Missionary Speaker at Christian
Church Says W. R. Hearst and His
Kind Bear the Responsibility
State C. W. B. M. Officers in City

William Randolph Hearst and
other rich men with large holdings
in Mexico must bear the blame for
that country's present condition of
anarchy and destitution, said Miss
Bertha Lacoek, returned Porto Rican
missionary, Friday evening at a mis-
sionary rally under auspices of the
C. W. B. M. at Central Christian
church.

Altho Miss Lacoek's address had
the most to do with Porto Rico and
its problems, her appeal for the
"seventy million unsaved people to
the south of us" was voiced with fer-
vor and her description of the needs
of Latin America as a whole was
graphic and thought compelling.

Miss Lacoek is a graduate of Eu-
reka college and has done missionary
work in Latin America for the past
nine years. She spoke at the Chris-
tian church here just before leaving
for Porto Rico the first time.

Stirring comparisons were made
by the speaker with regard to mis-
sionary giving. "If each Protestant
Christian in the United States were
to set aside each night the price of a
two-cent postage stamp, the amount
would suffice to carry the gospel to
\$800,000 who have never had the
chance to hear the word preached."

Two of the state officers of the
Christian Woman's Board of Mis-
sions were present for the rally. Fri-
day and both of them, Mrs. Lura V.
Porter, state president, and Miss Je-
suits Call, state secretary, spoke at an
informal round table discussion
which occupied the afternoon hours.

At 6 o'clock a picnic luncheon was
served and at 7:30 o'clock the com-
pany came to order for the evening
meeting and the address by Miss La-
coek.

MILITARY BRUSHES with several different mountings, all high grade.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

NEW TRUSTEE FOR PENSION FUND WILL BE NAMED.

An election will be held December
27 for a new trustee of the Illinois
teachers' pension and retirement
fund. Thus far only one candidate
has been announced, D. W. Potts of
East St. Louis. The state superin-
tendent of public instruction in ac-
cordance with the law has named
seven Illinois school teachers to act
as judges of the election. They are:
J. M. Dickson, Mr. Vernon; W. E.
Andrews, Pans; Mrs. Elizabeth
Nair, Mattoon; Mrs. Fannie Spalts
Merrin, Manito; W. L. Steele, Gales-
burg; Catherine F. Flannigan, Free-
port; W. A. Hatch of Oak Park.

**SPRINGFIELD RECTOR
TO RESIGN.**
It has been announced in Spring-
field that Rev. George C. Dunlop will
resign as rector of Christ Episcopal
church there. A special meeting of
the vestry has been called for 3
o'clock this afternoon to take action
on the expected resignation. The
rector has received a call to the
Church of the Advent in Cincinnati.

WESLEYAN DEFEATS ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Wins Fast and Hard Fought Con-
test by a Score of 41 to 31

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 15—Deadly
accuracy in planting close in-shots
under Wesleyan's basket by Ward,
the local's versatile center, sent Illi-
nois Wesleyan ahead in the final five
minutes of a fast and hard fought
contest, and Illinois College was ob-
liged to be content with the short
side of a 41 to 31 final score.

Tomlinson, for Illinois played a
great game annexing ten goals from
the field, but was forced out thru
exhaustion near the close just when
the big spurt by the visitors threw a
scare into Wesleyan.

Illinois College excelled in team
work but lost many shots at the net.

Summary

	FB.	FT.	TP.
Southerland, rf	4	9	8
Millard, lf	1	1	3
Ward, c	13	0	26
Thomas, rg	0	0	0
Rhea, lg	0	0	0
Zook, rf	2	0	4
Totals	20	1	41

Illinois

	FB.	FT.	TP.
Gaylord, rf	1	0	2
Hill, lf	1	1	3
Tomlinson, c	16	0	20
Sooy, rg	0	0	0
Pierce, lg	1	0	2
Spink, c	0	0	0
Smith, rg	0	0	0
Totals	15	1	31

Referee—W. Evans, U. of I.
Timekeeper—R. B. McCarroll.
Scorer—Epstein.

**Your friend will be pleased
with a Xmas gift from Knoles.**

Among Alexander visitors in the
city Friday were J. L. Thompson,
Miss Catherine Thompson, J. T.
Hermes, Theodore Herchold, Miss
Irene Wood and Mrs. K. V. Beerup.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour
every day

TODAY

Grace Darmond and
Ralph Kellar

—In—
"THE SHIELDING
SHADOW"

Stingaree
—In—
"THE GIRL FROM
FRISCO"

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Pathe Comedy
5c & 10c

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The Season's Biggest Musical Comedy Direct from the
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A COMEDY WITH MUSIC AND GIRLS
AND NOTABLE METROPOLITAN CAST

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50 PEOPLE—A STAGE FULL OF GIRLS
PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Seats Friday, 9 a. m. Mail orders now—No Free List. A positive-
ly guaranteed attraction. The original and only company "Home
Town Girl." Symphony Orchestra.

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Comedy, Singing and
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"BEDELIA'S BLUFF"
Featuring
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Featuring
Katherine Vaughn and
Eugene Palette

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Best have the car looked over this winter and put in good order for next spring. We have the best skilled mechanics in the country. Always at your service.

Winter storage for your car. We have some room left, rates reasonable, complete vulcanizing plant, accessories, brazing and welding. Cars washed, called for and delivered. We sell THERMITE anti-freezing solution for the radiators.

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Both Phones 383

CITY AND COUNTY

Leonard J. Wood of Pisgah called on some city friends yesterday. C. S. Shade of Greenfield was among the city's callers yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Pittsfield was a city visitor yesterday. Visiting cards make ideal Christmas presents. The latest designs at the North Side Drug Store. From 50c up.

Mrs. A. W. Gunwaltz of St. Louis is visiting friends in the city. R. Murray of Prentice made a trip down to the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Anderton of Franklin enjoyed yesterday with city people. Grover Grimsley of Franklin paid the city a business call yesterday.

John Paul of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday. F. A. Zimmerman of Taylorville was a traveler to the city yesterday. Roy Sisson of New Berlin was a city visitor yesterday.

Ukeleles, a fine assortment just received at Brown's Music Store.

Miss Lena Kiven of Bluffs was one of the city's callers yesterday. T. L. Steln of Springfield visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Charles Landon of Dubuque, Iowa, was in the city Friday on business. A. F. Millies of Clinton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry F. Belcher of Peoria was in the city Friday on business. Duffner's for Holiday Goods.

Earl Rayburn of Hamilton is spending a few days in the city. A. D. Riley of Springfield was a Friday business visitor in the city.

Mrs. C. C. McClay of Hillview was a shopper in the city Friday. W. R. Beck of Springfield spent Friday in the city on business.

J. C. Piel of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Mhnie Graff of Ashland was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Mary Lukeman of Pisgah was a caller on city people yesterday. Mrs. W. H. McGee of Murrayville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Draper and son were up to the city yesterday from Bluffs. John Doyle of Waverly was a caller in the city yesterday.

A Pitkin of Palmyra was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. Newton Hubbs of Waverly was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Grey of Alexander enjoyed yesterday with city friends. J. P. Funk of Winchester is visiting at the Woman's College.

Miss Chattie Duncan of Franklin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. Miss Mary Puhl of Pisgah precinct was one of the city's callers yesterday.

W. H. Thompson of Lynnville will shoe your horses for \$1.50.

John L. Johnson of the firm of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie, was ill yesterday and spent the day at home.

Mrs. William Teeny and daughter Lora were shoppers in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Edward Allen of the east part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Felix Gordon of Murrayville was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Milton were among the city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Skully made a shopping trip from Griggsville to the city yesterday.

L. V. Gordon of Lynnville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Ator of Litterberry was a caller on city friends yesterday.

\$5.00 Train Set given away today at 2:30 p. m. A ticket given for each 5c for school supplies, soda, ice cream, toys, candy, etc., for chance on train. North Side Drug Store, Clarence L. DePew.

Miss Clyde Grey of Griggsville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Petefish of Litterberry was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Cruyn of Griggsville was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

James McCormick of Woodson had business taking him to the city yesterday.

Miss Hattie Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Dr. O. H. Berry of Litterberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. H. Alger of Mt. Sterling was attending to legal matters in the city yesterday.

A few Victor Victrolas left at Brown's Music Store; just the thing for Xmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detmer of Chapin were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Michael White is assisting at the clothing store of Lakeman Bros., during the holiday trade.

H. W. Lebrink of Quincy was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. H. Darworth of Naples was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

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William Murray of Litterberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Misses Effie and Hallie Markham were city shoppers yesterday from Chapin.

Frank McCurley of the region of Woodson called on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ommen of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Cass Lindsay of Litterberry was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlings made a trip from Durbin to the city yesterday in their Mitchell automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of the vicinity of Litterberry were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia Dunaway of Griggsville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

D. A. Schell of Bluffs was numbered among the city's transient visitors yesterday.

Miss Ida Megginson of Woodson was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Ada Vasey of Alexander was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough of Ashbury precinct were city arrivals yesterday.

BE ONE OF MANY TO SECURE A GOOD COAT OR SUIT AT A BIG BARGAIN TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

Lloyd Dorwart of the south part of the county was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. P. Herman of the east part of the county called on city business men yesterday.

Theodore Bechtoldt of Alexander precinct made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. M. Seymour of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson were visitors in the city from Nortonville.

Mrs. Frank Colwell of Alexander was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

W. Zellar of Chandlerville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Charles Newman of the south part of the county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. M. Seymour of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

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W. Marine of Ashland was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of Woodson precinct called on city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. H. Perbix of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Herbert Barker of Woodson precinct was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Dale White of the south part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

H. Schaefferkott of Alexander was in the city on business yesterday.

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Mrs. William Colton of Woodson was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Benjamin Gordon of Lynnville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS Buy Schrag & Cully's Jumbo Peanuts, 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

J. G. Gnett has gone to Carlinville for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walcott of the west part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Miss May Wood of the east part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Annie Kefford of Beardstown was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Cox of Savage were among the city visitors yesterday.

C. J. Middleton and wife were in the city from the Point yesterday.

Miss Carrie Long of New Berlin is visiting her brother, A. A. Long, the east side druggist.

Bags and Suit Cases at Tom Duffner's.

William Warters of Pleasant Plains was a city visitor yesterday. A few weeks ago the gentleman had a bad fall severely injuring his left shoulder and it is yet far from well. The Domestic Scene Round Table will meet with Mrs. John Cherry, 202 South Church street this afternoon.

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TRIMMED HATS
CLEARANCE
SALE

Coat Sale and Trimmed Hat Sale

Save \$5.00 to \$7.50 Or More

This you can do if you buy your Winter Coat here. Listen to the story, it's short. We have about 75 ladies' this season's Coats that must be cleaned out in preparation of our annual inventory. To do this we must cut the prices deep, beginning at once and continuing until every coat is sold.

LADIES' COATS

\$30.00 Ladies' Plush Coats cut to \$19.98
\$25.00 Ladies' all wool Velour and other fancy Coatings cut to \$15.48
\$17.50 Ladies' all wool Coats cut to \$11.48
\$15.00 Ladies' all wool Coats cut to \$9.98
15 last season Ladies' Coats, former prices were from \$10 to \$15, good range of sizes; good warm coats, your choice for \$4.98
FUR SALE! FUR SALE! FUR SALE!
\$2.50 Separate Neck Piece \$1.48
\$3.50 Separate Neck Piece \$2.48
\$4.50 Separate Neck Piece \$3.48

TRIMMED HAT SALE

Do you need a new mid-winter Hat? Do you need your old hat made over? Now is your opportunity. We keep trimmers in our work room the year around. Every trimmed Hat in our millinery department ONE-HALF PRICE.

IN TWO LOTS—CHILDREN'S COATS

Don't Let Them Freeze at These Prices
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Children's Coats, all ages, 4 to 14 years, new cut price \$5.48
\$5.50 and \$6.50 Children's Coats \$4.48

Buy Christmas Handkerchiefs, Dresses, Scarfs, Angora Brush, Hoods, Dolls, Dress Goods, Silk Waists, Underwear

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

ALWAYS CASH

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

S. E. Bull of Franklin was a traveler on business to the city yesterday.

noon at 2:30. Kindly remember the Pared Post sale for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten.

Judge Norman L. Jones who has The greatest assortment of men's desirable Neckwear is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. Thomas Casey who has been ill for some time is reported a little better.

Mrs. W. G. Russell of Woodson was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

Wm. Moss of Mercedosia was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Murphy of Beardstown was a caller on city friends yesterday.

A few Victor Victrolas left at Brown's Music Store; just the thing for Xmas gifts.

J. M. Thompson of Alexander was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Rudolph Koenig of Mercedosia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. W. Robertson and wife came down to the city yesterday from Berea in their Jeffreys car.

Roy Baldwin of East State street is out again after an illness of several days.

Miss Margaret Colwell of Alexander was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

C. R. Drysdale of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

been holding court here returned to his home in Carrollton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter C. Pidgeon and children of Chicago are in the city for a visit with Judge and Mrs. William E. Thomson. They will remain thru the holidays.

Christmas Bazar at Trinity Guild Hall today—all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Arnett of North East street have gone to Mercedosia to attend the funeral of Mr. Arnett's brother, George at two this afternoon; burial in Mercedosia cemetery.

William Hastings of Decatur, representative of the Metal Weather Strip company, is here to place weather strips in the homes of several residents. Mr. Hastings is a brother of Missionary J. R. Hastings of this city, a resident of the American Sunday School union.

CANDY

is the only item in the food line that has not advanced in price. You can get just as nice a box of Candy today for 80c or \$1.00 as ever. Look the line over today at Merrigan's.

CHAPIN

Miss Ruth Funk, who has been suffering from an attack of malarial fever, is now slowly recovering.

Paul Egan is ill at his home here. Mrs. Harlan Redshaw of Merritt was in this city Friday en route to Bluffs.

Mrs. R. D. Omer was a business visitor Friday in Beardstown.

Big line of Bath Robes is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

TAG DAY FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Saturday, Dec. 23rd, has been designated as tag day for Passavant hospital and a goodly sum of money should be secured on that day for a worthy cause.

SWEATERS

made of soft, rich wool in all shades. A gift any man will really use and appreciate \$2.50 to \$8.00. A. Wehl.

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— at —

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217 South Sandy St.

The Finest Display Ever Shown In the City.

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Is your Car Ready for the Cold Weather, or is it "freezing" now?

Use "ANTI-FREEZE"

Put this in your radiator—there'll be no "freezing" then, and your car will start off like a bird, with no trouble at all.

See us for Chains, Body Polish—in short, for Supplies and Accessories of all kinds. Guaranteed Materials at reasonable prices.

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East State Street— Next To Postoffice.

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I will overhaul a limited number of motors for a flat charge of \$25.00
Eight and Twelve cylinders \$40.00
Get in before it is too late. Work Guaranteed.

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Illinois Phone 1189

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

7:30 P. M.

Sunday, December seventeenth

at

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church

Christmas Carols by the Madrigal Club

Christmas Readings by Miss Millicent Rowe

Public Cordially Invited

Special Line

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The best known brands in our extensive stock especially boxed for the holiday trade.

You make no mistake when you send candy.

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BELL-AN'S

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

MUST ELECT JUDGE CREIGHTON'S SUCCESSOR

Governor Required by Statute to Take This Action—Generally Conceded that Springfield Man Will be Chosen for Place.

The death of Judge Creighton has inevitably resulted in some discussion as to his successor. Under the law if a vacancy in the circuit court occurs, when the deceased judge leaves more than a year of unexpired term it is necessary for the governor to call an election. Judge Creighton's term would not have expired until June, 1921. It will, therefore be necessary for the governor to issue a call for an election and it is understood that in this instance a primary is a legal requirement.

It is generally conceded that Judge Creighton's successor will be chosen from Sangamon county as by far the heaviest court business is there, and it is natural that Sangamon people will want a resident judge. Several years ago Thomas F. Ferns of Springfield was a candidate for nomination on the circuit bench, but he is now serving as master in chancery and will probably not be an aspirant for the office. Others who have been mentioned for the post are James Matheny, Edmund Burke and John A. Barber. Mr. Barber has served several terms as state's attorney of Sangamon county. Mr. Barber, who is well known here, graduated from Illinois college in the class of 1894.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.
Resumed debate on Prohibition bill for District of Columbia.
Adopted resolution by Senator Kenyon to direct investigation into government use of print paper with view to instituting economies.
Military affairs committee appointed sub-committee to hold hearings on universal military training. Adjourned 5:05 p. m. to noon Saturday.

House.
Resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.
Adjourned at 5:50 p. m., to noon Saturday.

We retrim your old hat or sell any trimmed Hat in our store at 1/2 price.
FLORETH CO.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks for the kindness and sympathy of many friends during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of John Harmon. We wish to extend thanks especially for the many beautiful flowers.
The Family.

UNION ENDEAVOR SERVICE

At Central Christian church Sunday evening there will be a union meeting of the Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor societies. The meeting will be held in the church entertainment hall and an illustrated address will be given by S. J. Corey, national secretary of the Disciples' board of foreign missions.

HEATER BREAKS DOWN

The showers at the Y. M. C. A. were again put out of use Friday by the development of a leak in the hot water system. Repairs had been completed the day before made necessary by some former pipe trouble.

FIND CAPLAN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Defendant Will Receive Sentence Monday—Attorneys Will File Motion for New Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—David Caplan was found guilty of manslaughter today at his second trial for complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion, Oct. 1st, 1910, when 20 men were killed. The sentence for manslaughter is from one to ten years. Caplan will appear in court Monday to receive sentence. At that time his attorneys announced a motion would be filed for a new trial.

The jury was out five hours. Caplan was the fourth man brought to trial in the case. Twenty indictments charging murder were returned against eight persons but the names of only the four arrested were made known. The four were brought to trial for the death of Charles Hagarty whose body was the least mutilated of those found.

James B. McNamara pleaded guilty at the opening of his trial while his brother John J., former secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, facing the same charges, was allowed to plead guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works here Christmas morning, 1910, one of the events of the so-called reign of terror, accompanying labor disturbances. In the latter part of 1910, James B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment. John J. McNamara was given a sentence of 15 years. Both are in San Quentin penitentiary.

Matthew A. Schmidt was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment last December. His appeal is pending.

A disagreement was reported by the jury at Caplan's first trial. Caplan's second trial began October 23rd.

WATERMAN'S AND CONK- LIN'S FOUNTAIN PENS

When in doubt choose these for Christmas remembrances and you will not make a mistake.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

EVANGELISTIC PARTY

Visits Business College.
The Northminster evangelistic party visited Jacksonville Business college Friday afternoon. Mr. Haven gave two piano numbers and Mr. Carter sang two solos. The talk by Dr. Hendrick proved interesting and highly profitable.

STUDENTS RECITAL.
There will be a students recital at Illinois College Conservatory of Music this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Examine the fine gentlemen's gift goods; Knoles'.

LITERBERRY VISITORS

Among visitors from Litterberry in the city Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murry, Mrs. W. H. Crum, Miss Wilma Crum, Mrs. J. A. Litter, Mrs. Arthur Rochester, Mrs. W. W. Daniels, Miss Lucille Olroyd and Mrs. Frank Hopkins.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

Wilberton, Okla., Dec. 15.—An explosion tonight in the Degan and McConnell coal mine, near here, is believed to have killed two men. Resources have not been able to enter the workings.

BELL WILL DISTRIBUTE EXTRA CASH PAYMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An extra cash payment exceeding \$6,000,000 will be distributed to certain classes of employees in the companies comprising the Bell Telephone System to aid them in meeting the present abnormal living conditions. It was announced here tonight by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company. The payments, it was stated, will be equivalent to two or three weeks salary in proportion to length of service.

A statement issued by Mr. Vail said in part:

"Employees who have been in the service for over one year, and who are receiving \$3,000 or less a year will receive the equivalent of three weeks' pay, while those of the same class who have been in the service for over three months, but less than one year, will receive the equivalent of two weeks' pay. Employees receiving over \$3,000 and less than \$5,000 will also participate in the payment, but not in the same proportion as those receiving the lesser rate of pay."

ONCE PROSPEROUS

FARMER TESTIFIES.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—Peter Allison, once prosperous farmer of LaPlata, Neb., and later owner of Omaha property valued at \$25,000, but now a farm laborer at California Junction, Iowa, told a jury in federal court here today how one Arizona wild horse cost him \$25,000. He was a government witness in the case against the United States Livestock company and the Omaha Land & Investment company for using the mails to defraud in sales of wild horses in Coconino county, Arizona.

CLOW'S HOME BURNS.

Lake Forest, Ill., Dec. 15.—Fire destroyed the \$100,000 home of Kent S. Clow, together with practically all of its contents here early today. Members of the family escaped in their night clothes. Fighting the blaze, said to have been caused by faulty wiring, three members of the village volunteer fire department, composed largely of leaders in Chicago social circles, were overcome but were revived later.

PETITIONS DELEGATE BOTH

HOUSES OF CONGRESS.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Legislative measures aimed at destruction of the liquor traffic continue to accumulate in congress as both houses are deluged with petitions from all parts of the country urging adoption of the national prohibition constitutional amendment and passage of other anti-liquor measures including the Sheppard bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia.

INDICATE WHITE'S RE-ELECTION

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—President John P. White of the United Mine Workers stated tonight that unofficial returns of the election held Dec. 12th indicate his reelection over John H. Walker of Illinois. White departed tonight for his home in Des Moines. He said that even in Walker's home state the chances favored re-election altho the vote is close.

GRANT PERMIT TO BUILD ROAD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—A permit to construct a steam railroad from Kewanee, Henry county, Ill., to Henry Junction, 42 miles, was granted by the public utilities commission today to the Kewanee and Eastern railway company. The company is chartered to build a road from a point in Rock Island county, Ill., opposite Muscatine, Ia., to Streator, Ill.

TO DEDICATE HIGHWAY DEC. 19

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The formal dedication of part of the Dixie Highway, under the auspices of the Illinois Highway Improvement association which will meet in Danville, Ill., on Tuesday (Dec. 19th) next will take place on the same day the convention of the association begins. It has been erroneously stated that dedication of the highway would take place on Dec. 23rd, four days after the association met. The part of the highway to be dedicated is near Danville.

TEACHERS TO MEET

IN SPRINGFIELD.
Springfield, Dec. 15.—Eight thousand teachers are expected in this city to attend the annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association which will convene December 27 for a three days session.

Many notable educators will be present to speak and because of the fact that the legislature convenes shortly after the convention, there will be some lively discussions on bills to be presented to that body.

MAY CHANGE NAME OF A. H. T. A.

Springfield, Dec. 15.—Because horse drawn vehicles are gradually fading into history, it was announced today by officials of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, that a law to change the name or either have a phrase entered into the present status which will include the stealing of automobiles. The name will be changed to the Anti-Automobile Thief Association if the law passes, which they intend introducing at the coming legislature which meets in January.

LONE STAR LIMITED

TRAIN LEAVES RAILS.
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—No one was killed in the derailment of the Lone Star Limited train on the St. Louis Southwestern railway, near Lumber, Ark., today and only one passenger was slightly injured, according to information received at the railway general offices here today.

ANNOUNCE WAGE INCREASE

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 15.—Notices were posted at the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company throughout the coke region today announcing an increase of ten per cent in wages. Approximately 40,000 men were affected. This is the third increase given the coke workers this year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLOSES MEETING

Approves Suggestion That "Players' Salaries Must be Scaled Down"

New York, Dec. 15.—National League club owners ended their annual meeting here tonight after approving a suggestion that "players' salaries must be scaled down." The sessions began four days ago.

In a discussion the owners agreed that high salaries brought about by the Federal League "war" must be cut sharply if the clubs are to realize a fair interest on the money invested in the national game.

During the day President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, urged a re-organization of the National Commission. He declared the commission should be made non-partisan by appointing some person unidentified with baseball as chairman in place of Gary Herrmann of Cincinnati.

Chairman Herrmann stated he was willing to resign from the commission if such action would benefit organized baseball but all present except Dreyfuss declared they did not want any change in the personnel of the supreme court of baseball and the subject was dropped.

The form of contract with players presented by the National committee was approved with the exception of the ten-day release clause the wording of which is to be revised by the National commission and passed upon at the next meeting.

A re-adjustment of the gate receipts for the world's series was advocated and discussed at length. There was a general sentiment in favor of players other than those on the pennant winning clubs being benefitted financially.

The league took no action regarding the proposed change in the prices of tickets for the world's series, leaving it to be decided by a joint committee from both leagues.

The league voted in favor of restricting the number of 25 cent seats in several cities, particularly St. Louis and Philadelphia.

A fine assortment of holiday gifts; very attractive; Knoles'.

STATES ALLIES MUST

EXAMINE PROPOSALS.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—In discussing the German proposals at a dinner of the Steel Smelters' association tonight, Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council without portfolio, said that the government knew nothing concerning the text of the proposals and that Germany's motives must remain a matter of speculation for the moment. "From past and recent events," said Mr. Henderson, "we may anticipate without over-assumption that any proposals Germany may put forward will not err on the side of magnanimity. They must be examined with the greatest possible care."

CONSIDER MEANS TO

LOWER LIVING COST.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Means that may be adopted by municipalities to reduce the cost of living were considered in executive session here today by a committee of Mayors appointed by Cornelius F. Burns of Troy, president of the New York state conference of mayors, boycott of staple food products was believed to be one of the most potent remedies.

"The American Women's movement to conserve the food supply," perfected its organization here today. Mrs. Robert Bruere of this city was elected chairman. An advisory council with two members from each state will be appointed. Resolutions were adopted calling upon women of Illinois to work for the abolishment of gambling in foodstuffs.

KILLBREW ANNOUNCES

MARRIAGE AT BANQUET.
DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 14.—Millikin University, Illinois Minor College football champions, elected Kyle MacWhirter their captain for 1917 at the annual banquet tonight. The event was featured by an announcement of the mid-season marriage of Clayton Killbrev, all-state tackle, which had been kept secret until today, when he left school to join his bride, formerly Miss Katie May, daughter of the postmaster of Nebo, Ill. After his marriage, Killbrev returned to school, playing in the two remaining games of the season. He may complete his course and play next year.

SUSTAINS THREE DEMURRERS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Three of the demurrers which the navy league entered to Henry Ford's defense in the \$100,000 libel suit the league has brought against him on the basis of his published advertisements attacking military preparations were sustained today in the local supreme court and the case will go to trial later on its merits. Ford pleaded in defense that the publication was privileged because he believed it to be true, the league demurred to that plea as an issue to be tried in court and was sustained.

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS

Buy Schrag & Culley's Jumbo Peanuts, 15c lb. Cully's Tea Co.

COURT DENES REHEARING.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Illinois supreme court today denied a rehearing in the case of the People ex rel Kane vs. Wells in which the township high school act recently was held unconstitutional. The case affects some 200 high schools throughout the state and about \$2,000,000 in high school bonds.

ASK PERMIT TO

BUILD ELECTRIC LINE.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Chicago, Fox Lake and Electric railway company today petitioned the Illinois Public Utilities commission for a permit to build an electric line from Wauconda to Antioch, Ill. and the Wisconsin state line.

Our Line of
Winter Underwear
is complete and we would suggest
you make your selection now.

Boy's 50c and \$1.00 Union Suits

Men's \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Union Suits

Big men who want big underwear—46—48 or 50 can find a big assortment at our store.

T. M. Tomlinson

The 100% Pure Wool Store

MORTUARY

Briggs.
Mrs. Mary Irene Briggs, wife of Argus Briggs, died of typhoid fever Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Death came at the family home in Chapin after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Briggs was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nergenah and was born March 12 1893. She was married to Mr. Briggs January 14, 1914. She is survived by her husband, her mother, one child, one brother, Russell Nergenah and three sisters Misses Gertrude and Louise Nergenah at home and Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of Roodhouse.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Chapin Christian church. The Rev. L. Hadaway will be in charge and after the services the body will be taken to Concord for burial.

MATRIMONIAL

Boyn-ton-Thompson.
Edgar Boyn-ton, son of E. D. Boyn-ton of Pleasant Plains, and Miss Marie Thompson, daughter of C. A. Thompson of Petersburg, were married Thursday at the First Christian church in Petersburg by Rev. Mr. Fisher. The young people are now on their wedding trip and after their return Jan. 15th will live on a farm in the Pleasant Plains neighborhood.

EVERY ITEM IN OUR MIL-
LINERY DEPARTMENT RE-
DUCED GREATLY FOR
QUICK SELLING AT HER-
MAN'S.

"DRYS" RELY ON

"BILLY" SUNDAY.
Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 15.—Encouraged by the swinging of Haverhill, Brockton and other Massachusetts cities into the dry column in the elections the past two weeks the no-license workers of this city are working with might and main to swing Fitchburg dry when the question is voted on next Tuesday. The recent prohibition victories in the cities around Boston are attributed in large measure to the influence of the "Billy" Sunday campaign. Acting in this belief the no-license workers have engaged the famous evangelist to come to Fitchburg tomorrow to deliver his celebrated sermon on "Booze," the same sermon that is said to have sliced eight million dollars a year off the revenues of a big St. Louis brewery. The drys have engaged the state armory for the Sunday address and are preparing to make the demonstration the biggest thing of its kind ever seen in this section of Massachusetts.

BIG WAGE INCREASE IN EFFECT

New York, Dec. 15.—The wage increase recently announced by the United States Steel Corporation goes into effect today, benefiting a total of 200,000 employees. The advance averages 10 per cent and applies to virtually all the employees of the big corporation, including the clerical forces in the offices as well as the thousands of workers employed in the company's mills and mines. It is estimated that the raise will add at least \$20,000,000 to the annual payrolls of the corporation.

SHOOTS SALOON KEEPER.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Thomas J. Riley was shot thru one of his kidneys this morning by a man, apparently about 30 years old, who entered Riley's buffet in south Clark street and ordered Riley to turn over the contents of the cash register. When Riley asked him if he were joking the man fired three times at him and escaped. It will be a day or two before it is known whether Riley's wound is dangerous.

TO APPROVE SELECTION

OF SITE.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Formal approval of the selection at Annapolis of the site for the \$1,500,000 by a sub-committee of the civilian advisory board will be made by Secretary Daniels within the next few days, it was said today.

O. H. Berry, who for the past few days has been in the city attending his wife, a patient at a hospital here, returned to his home in Litterberry Friday evening for a brief stay. Mrs. W. H. McGhee of Murrayville was a city visitor yesterday.

MURRAYVILLE.

Floyd Short spent Saturday and Sunday with Edward Hill at Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. J. Vaughan of Jacksonville visited homefolks here Tuesday and Wednesday and attended the Ladies' Aid Bazaar.

Miss Bird Blimbing was a guest of Mrs. Sarah Wade and family several days this week.

The Short family will give an entertainment on Dec. 29th, at East Moline and while there will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Foley, who were formerly of Jacksonville.

The W. P. M. S. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Neal.

Mrs. Clara Crouse and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rowland of White Hall visited relatives and friends here this week.

Chas. Wright and sister, Misses Jane and Ellen were St. Louis visitors the last of this week.

Miss Nannie Campbell went to Woodson Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Dr. Jones and family.

Mrs. C. S. McCollom of Payson visited friends here Thursday and Friday.

The Queen Esther Circle met Friday evening with Miss Esther Osborne.

The second number of the lecture course was given in Carlson Hall Wednesday evening, "The Mendelssohn Sextet," which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. George Tannehill was called to Montezuma Friday on account of the sudden death of her father.

T. G. Beadles of Chicago spent Friday with relatives here.

BRITISH TAKE OFFENSIVE

London, Dec. 15.—British troops have taken the offensive in the region of Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia, and have occupied Turkish positions on the Hai River, south of Kut-el-Amara says an official statement issued tonight.

COMMISSION APPROVES SALE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—A contract for the sale by the Quincy Gas, Electric and Heating company of electric current to the Citizens Water Power company of Quincy was approved by the public utilities commission today. The current is to be used in operating a pumping station.

NAME RECKNOR CAPTAIN

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 15.—Loren Recknor was chosen captain of the 1917 football eleven of Lombard College today.

Mrs. F. C. Nickel of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. M. Strawn of Alexander was a visitor in Springfield Friday.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE

Chicago & Alton

North Bound—

Chicago-Peoria Accom., thrp

To Chicago 6:40 am

Peoria-Bloomington acc. . . 6:05 pm

From St. Louis 12:00 m

Leaves 1:50 pm

Chicago "Red Hummer" . . 1:58 am

No. 30, St. Louis train, ar-

ries 8:45 pm

South and West Bound—

Alton Nightingale to Kansas

City 2:23 am

St. Louis accom., daily . . 9:45 am

Kan. City-St. Louis local 10:33 am

St. Louis-Mexico accom. . 5:15 am

Kansas City Express . . 10:55 pm

Wabash

East bound—

No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am

No. 12 9:45 pm

No. 52, daily 6:05 pm

No. 28, daily 1:53 am

No. 4, daily 8:30 am

No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—

No. 29, daily 1:10 pm

No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. . 2:40 pm

No. 3, daily 7:15 am

No. 15, daily 5:10 pm

No. 53, Hannibal Accom., 10:05 am

C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—

No. 36, daily 7:49 am

No. 35, returns 11:21 am

No. 38, leaves 3:09 pm

No. 37, arrives 7:26 pm

Burlington Route

North Bound—

No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday . 11:20 am

No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday . 4:30 pm

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We sell hard and soft Coal of dependable quality and offer an unexcelled service.

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Let us figure on that concrete work whether it is to be done this winter or next spring.

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Christmas Savings Club "The Fifth Year"

The first payment makes you a member. There are no other expenses.

You make your payments weekly, or if you desire to do so you may pay several weeks in advance.

You get every cent back that you put in, and interest is paid at 3 per cent, provided all payments are made promptly.

We know of no savings plan in the United States so beneficial in teaching the saving habit, or so profitable in actual earnings for the saver as that of

THE 1917 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

— of the —

Ayers National Bank

The Following Table Shows Our List of Clubs

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks will get \$25.50	Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks will get \$12.75	Members paying 25c a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get \$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying 50c a week fixed for 50 weeks, will get \$25.00
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for 50 weeks, get \$50.00

GIFTS FOR "HIM"

Did you ever know a man who did not want, for once in his life, a complete shaving outfit?

Shaving, at best, is an irritating, tedious, time-taking habit that must be indulged. Every day is a reminder of the thoughtful giver, to the man who has presented to him a set of the following:

Shaving Brush Shaving Strop Shaving Powder Shaving Cream Blades and Cases Traveling Shaving sets Shaving Mug Shaving Soap Shaving Sticks Safety Razor Look over his outfit and see if it does not need replenishing. We will gladly help you select the right thing. Take a look today.

CIGARS

It is a well known fact that when ladies select cigar presents at our store the men always appreciate them—quality you know. In boxes 50c to \$5.

Armstrong's Drug Stores

The Quality Stores
S. W. Corner Square
235 E. State St.

JACKSONVILLE SEEKS GARBAGE FOR HOGS

Proposition Made to Springfield Council—Local Garbage Disposal Plan Will be in Operation Soon—City May Keep Swine.

Springfield papers record the fact that Robert Hopper of this city has been there to confer with Commissioner Roy Reese with reference to the purchase of garbage for use on a hog farm near Jacksonville. The idea of Mr. Hopper was that the garbage might be shipped from the capital city here and still prove cheaper feed than corn at present prices. But owing to the difficulty of separating glass and ashes from the garbage it is not likely that any shipping arrangement will be perfected.

Sometime during the coming year the question of garbage disposal will be handled by the Jacksonville city council. In accordance with the law which makes it possible, a 200 garbage tax was included with the general levy and the fund thus available will be used for establishing a garbage system. It is possible that a small incinerating plant will be built but this is not likely to be done the first year. The plan contemplates the placing of garbage cans in all parts of the city which

will be emptied at stated intervals and the contents taken to the present city dumping ground or some "farm" to be established. In order to take advantage of the food materials in the garbage it is entirely possible that the city will have a drove of hogs in the dumping ground.

Garbage disposal work will be under the direction of the department of health and safety, of which J. E. Martin is commissioner.

Rebekah lodge No. 13, bazar Friday — bazar and market Saturday. Western Union.

SPRING CROPS THREATENED BY CAR SHORTAGE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The congested condition of shipping on all railroads and the alarming and unprecedented shortage of freight cars, increasing from 19,000 cars September 1 to approximately 150,000 cars December 1, threatens seriously next year's farm crops by holding up shipments of necessary supplies of fertilizer, seed, tools, implements, lime, etc. Over 300,000 cars are demanded for carrying the 4,500,000 tons of fertilizer alone used on spring crops. Unless farmers and dealers order early, railroads are going to be swamped with shipments when spring rush season begins. Last spring there was a surplus of cars, and yet embargoes and other restrictions were necessary on many railroads. Early buying and shipping will relieve the situation, and prevent serious damage to next year's crops.

The National Fertilizer Association and other organizations are starting a nation-wide campaign to promote early ordering and shipping by acquainting farmers with present freight conditions.

Silk Hosiery for men and women at Tom Duffner's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holley and Mrs. J. W. Arnold were city visitors Friday from Arnold.

A. H. ARNETT'S FUNERAL HELD AT MEREDOSIA

Services Conducted at Methodist Church—High School Literary Society Gave Program

Meredosia, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Albert Henry Arnett took place from the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. T. L. Hancock officiating. The bearers were C. P. Hedrick, L. F. Berger, George Butcher, W. H. Ayers, George Mayes and Rex Bellard. The singing was furnished by a quartet composed of Earl Hyde, Henry Berger, Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff and Miss Marguerite McLean, with Mrs. L. H. Yost accompanist. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

W. H. Ayers was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Boles has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter at Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mrs. Katherine Schroll, have arrived home from Flora, Ill., where they have been for some time looking after their farm interests there.

Fred and Earl Gaddis and Charlie Munn left the first of the week for Muscatine, Iowa, to work in the button factory there.

John Moultray, accompanied by Virgil Beauchamp, visited Springfield Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of Meredosia Council No. 68, R. & S. Masons held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. I. M.—O. W. Wilcox.
D. M.—L. F. Berger.
P. C. W.—H. C. Wegehoff.
Chaplain—Rev. T. L. Hancock.
C. G.—Joseph Schmitt.
Treasurer—Edward Streuter.
Secretary—H. D. Berger.
C. of C.—W. J. Hale.
Steward—J. A. Hilderbrand.
Sentinel—Charles Hughett.

At the regular annual meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 636 O. E. S. held at the Masonic hall last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Tena Kappal.
Worthy Patron—B. A. Neville.
Associate Matron—Leta Schaefer.
Secretary—Emma Yost.
Treasurer—Evelyn Hyde.
Conductress—Beulah Butcher.
Associate Conductress—Lela Hedrick.

Mrs. Charles Bonnett of Bluffs was the guest of Mrs. Will Meier Friday. James Galaway and daughter Gladys were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson visited their daughters in Jacksonville from Saturday until Monday.

The youngsters are enjoying the skating on the bay during the past few days.

The first program given by the U. S. Literary society of the High School was given Dec. 14 at the school building.

Following is the program given:

Reading of minutes.
Reading—Hazel Kuhlman.
Vocal solo—Elmo Galaway.
Reading—"Tom Brown's Sister's Wedding" by Eva Henderson.
Paper—"Have a Bite of Battabon"—Edith Unland.
Debate—Resolved that the Adamson law was a good piece of legislation. Affirmative, Elmo Galaway, Merle Hodges. Negative, Kenneth Looman, Estella Pond. Decision was in favor of negatives by 13 majority. Judges Misses Gibson and Roe and Prof. Jarman.

Instrumental solo—Bernice Skinner.

High School Budget—Merle Hodges.

Recitation—Lottie Hyatt.

Reading, "The different ways of saying yes"—Miss Gweneth Chenoweth.

An object lesson by Keith Beauchamp, Russel Skinner, Wayne Samples, Arnett Summers.

Reading, "Aunt Polly's George Washington"—Bertha Starkes.

SWEATERS
made of soft, rich wool in all shades. A gift any man will really use and appreciate \$2.50 to \$8.00. A. Wehl.

ARENZVILLE

George Brunck returned from Missouri where he attended the funeral of his aunt.

Miss Katie Becker south of town is indisposed.

Miss Mabel Irving spent a few days at Jacksonville recently.

Walter McCarty and wife of Concord spent Sunday with home folks.

Henry Meyer and family were called to Chapin by the illness and death of Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Alderson.

Charlie Green returned to his home in Nebraska after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Green.

Byron Houston, Byron Beard, Raymond Ronie and Mr. Williams were Astoria callers for the week end.

Mrs. Deaton of Kansas is a guest of her sister Miss Gusta McCarty.

Ernest Curry of Beardstown was visiting relatives here a few days.

Mrs. Mesdames Bert Wood, Arthur Wood, Ed Wood, Miss Annie Green, Messrs. Joe Wood, Alt, Ed Houston and Arthur Barthelme were Jacksonville callers the first of the week.

WORTH THE MONEY
Schrag & Cully's Fancy Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb. Try it. Claus Tea Co.

ENTERTAINED CHOIR

The choir of the First Baptist church was pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Misses Anna and Elizabeth Long at their home, 303 North Church street. A portion of the time was spent in games and contests. There was a delightful social hour and the serving of refreshments.

The greatest assortment of men's desirable Neckwear is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SHOP EARLY ONLY 8 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

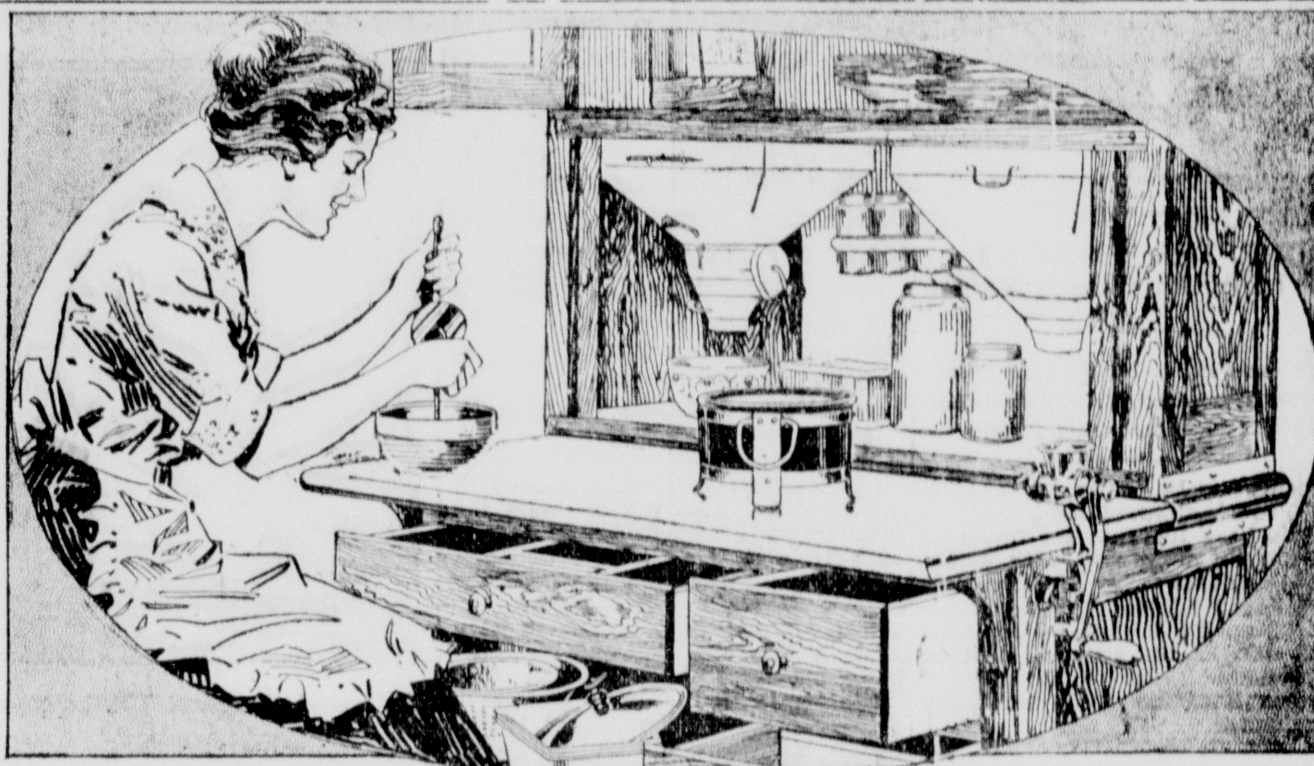
Special This Week---Extra Values in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Wool Caps, Scarf and Cap Sets

29c Children's Caps in all colors	25c
59c Misses' and Ladies' all wool Caps	50c
79c Misses' and Ladies' all wool Caps	69c
79c Children's Cap and Scarf Sets	59c
\$1.00 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets	85c
\$1.19 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets	\$1.00
\$1.39 Ladies' Cap and Scarf Sets, special	\$1.19
\$1.50 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.35
\$1.98 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.75
\$2.48 Ladies' wool Sets, extra value	\$1.98
\$2.25 Skating Caps, scarf and cap in one	\$1.98
\$1.98 Skating Caps, scarf and cap in one	\$1.79

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Mother's Christmas Present--A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

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We are going to make it so every home can have one of these wonderful work savers for Xmas.

\$1.00—Upon the payment of a single dollar we will deliver a Hoosier Cabinet Christmas Eve to any responsible home in the city or pay freight to your nearest station, if in the country. What can possibly be more reasonable?

Very Reasonable in Price—The prices of Hoosiers are always reasonable. They vary from \$12.50 to \$38.00, owing to pattern and conveniences.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side Square

Get Ready for Christmas

Don't wait until things are picked over—we'll put away anything for you and you can get it before Xmas. We've tried to get useful gifts together so it is easy to select. Here is a list of a few things you'll need.

CHRISTMAS BOXES AND RIBBONS IN PROFUSION

15c to 25c Children's Mitts and Gloves.

\$1.50 pair ladies' kid or Mocha Gloves in Xmas boxes.

65c Knit Bedroom Slippers, all sizes and colors.

\$1.00 Men's or Women's Umbrellas—They are never out of style.

69c Bungalow Aprons—Many new styles.

\$1.50 set Corduroy Scarfs and Caps, all colors.

25c each, fancy white Aprons, assorted styles.

50c Men's New Four in Hand Ties, in holiday boxes.

\$1.00 pair, women's double Silk gloves—fine and warm—black, white and brown.

29c Embroidered Huck Towels that look like you did the work yourself.

75c to \$1.50 Fine Linen Towels, in fancy patterns for gifts.

\$1.00 choice of our beautiful Fern Waists—always new styles.

\$1.00 Fancy Silk and Lace Corset Covers, in colors.

Handkerchiefs in all that's new, our specialty.

Hand Bags for Gifts—Every woman carries one—New styles and all prices.

Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs in Colors, 25c

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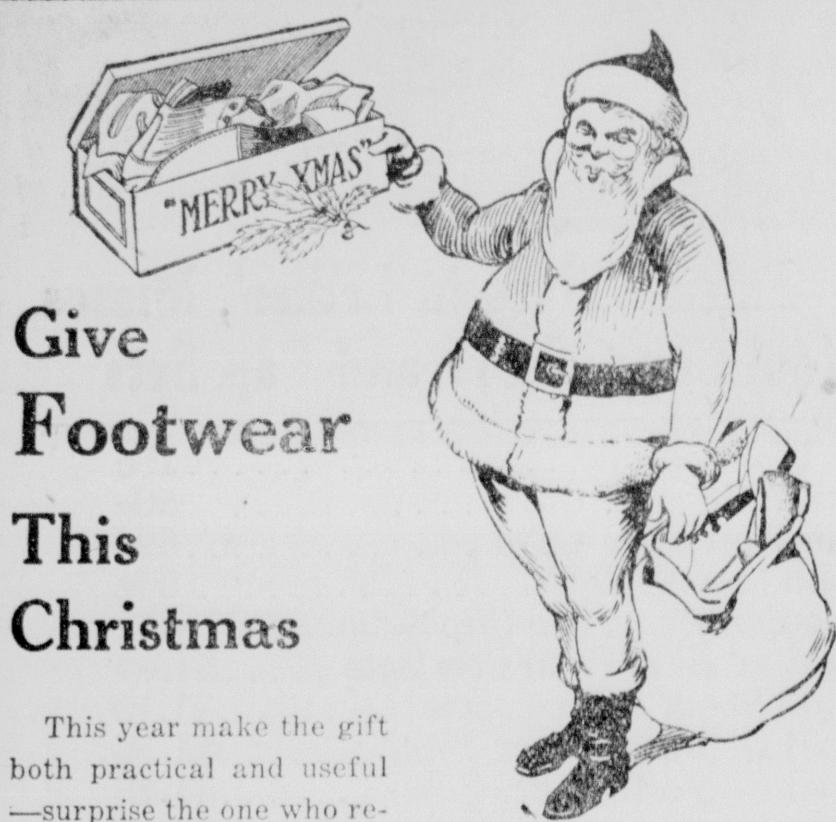
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Ladies' Fine Initial Handkerchiefs 3 in Box, 29c



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. L. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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Give Footwear This Christmas

This year make the gift both practical and useful—surprise the one who receives with a remembrance least expected and show your thoughtfulness.

A nice pair of shoes, some kind of rubber footwear, slippers of all kinds, leggins and overgaiters. Make some child happy with a nice pair of shoes. They will be appreciated.

Footwear as Gifts

BARGAIN COUNTER

WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES

XMAS SLIPPERS

WE REPAIR SHOES



JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

BASKET BALL FOOT WEAR

WINCHESTER RESIDENT HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Anna Probst Stricken at Home of Her Grandson, John Coe—Sisters to Give Christmas Play.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Anna Probst suffered an attack of paralysis here today at the home of her grandson, John Coe, with whom she had come to make her home but a few days before. The advanced age of Mrs. Probst makes her condition the more critical. Phillip Coe, a second grandson, is expected to arrive Saturday from his home in Rochester.

At the High School. The seniors are planning to give a Christmas play in the auditorium of the grade building Friday evening, Dec. 22. A good program is anticipated.

A basketball team composed of seniors and freshmen played the sophomores Friday evening, meeting defeat by a score of 21 to 7 at the hands of the speedy sophs. There was a good crowd present and class enthusiasm ran high.

From Tennessee. Miss Madeline Hainsfurther is expected to arrive Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., to spend the vacation season of Ward Belmont college with her parents.

Mrs. Abraham Cornish returned Friday to her home in New Jersey. Mrs. Allen Watson, who also was a guest of her father, C. B. Hubbard, returned Thursday to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aneal left Friday for Jacksonville to make their home. Mr. Aneal has purchased property there.

Joseph Woodington of East St. Louis was here Friday for a visit with his father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrus of Alsey were business visitors in Winchester Friday.

Misses Louise Frost and Sibyl Smith were St. Louis visitors Thursday.

Miss Nell Ring, who has been absent from her home for the past three weeks, returned Thursday after a visit in Farmer City, Raymond and Morrisville, Ill.

Mrs. John Rawlings, near Franklin was a shopper in Jacksonville Friday.

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Schrag & Cully's Fancy Pea-
berry Coffee at 25c lb. Try it.
Claus Tea Co.

Just Received a
Carload of Genuine

Sunkist Oranges

ASK YOUR GROCER

These are fine, large, sweet,
juicy oranges — the kind you
want now.

PHONE YOUR GROCER

JUDGE CREIGHTON DEAD AT SPRINGFIELD HOME

EMINENT JURIST SUCCEEDED TO ATTACK OF CARDIAC ASTHMA

Final Illness Began While Holding Morgan County Circuit Court—Deceased Served Thirty-Two Years on Bench and Had Remarkable Record—Funeral Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon in M. E. Church.

Judge James A. Creighton died at his home in Springfield about 11 o'clock Friday morning, according to advices received shortly afterward in this city. Judge Creighton's condition had been serious for several days and the end was not unexpected. It was while holding court in this city December 6 that the illness began which terminated fatally. December 5 Judge Creighton complained to friends here that he had a severe cold and that he had been unable to sleep because of a recurrent attack of asthma. The day following when court convened he informed attorneys that, much as he regretted to do so, it would be necessary on advice of his physician for him to adjourn court and return to Springfield. Judge Creighton left Jacksonville on the noon C. & A. train for Ashland and reached his home city over the B. & O. S. W. later in the afternoon.

Reaching his home Judge Creighton was attended for several days by his family physician, and while he was quite ill it was believed he would shortly be able to resume his judicial work. But a few days later complications came and his death was directly caused from enlargement of the heart. The doctors gave cardiac asthma as the specific cause of death.

Judge Creighton was seventy years of age and had been a resident of Springfield since 1877. He went from Fairfield to Springfield

of arts at that time being conferred upon him.

Began Law Practice in Fairfield. Judge Creighton's early professional service was along educational lines. He engaged in teaching in early manhood and at the same time devoted his leisure hours to the study of law. He acted as principal of the public schools of Grayville for one year and spent a similar period as principal of Fairfield. When his preliminary reading had brought to him a somewhat comprehensive and thorough knowledge he took the necessary examination and was admitted to the bar in June 1879, by the supreme court of Illinois.

He then began practice in Fairfield, traveling a portion of the adjoining circuit, as was the custom in those days. He was elected city attorney of Fairfield and was also active in public positions outside the strict path of his profession, serving as a member of the city board of trustees and of the county board of supervisors.

Seeking a broader field of labor, Judge Creighton came to Springfield, where he had since made his home, and prior to his elevation to the bench he filled the office of member of the county board of supervisors of Sangamon county for one term, during which time he was chairman of the finance committee. On the first of May 1877, he took up his abode in Springfield and entered into partnership relations with Hon. Alfred Orendorff under the firm style of Orendorff & Creighton.

Elected to Bench in 1897. This relation was maintained until Mr. Creighton was chosen judge of his district. In June, 1897, he was assigned by the supreme court of Illinois to serve as one of the appellate judges of the Fourth district and sat for some time upon that bench.

Judge Creighton married Miss Mary C. Newman, daughter of John T. Newman, who was one of the pioneer residents of Lawrence county, Illinois on Jan. 1, 1871.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

To Be Found at
H. J. & L. M. SMITH'S
Ladies' Hosiery, Scarf and Cap
Sets, Infants' Knitted Sacques
and Booties, Ribbons, Hand-
kerchiefs, Fancy Box Station-
ery, Hand Embroidered Arti-
cles, Japanese Articles, Novel-
ties to Embroider, Rust Craft
Novelties, Leather Bags,
Purses, Christmas Cards.

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

Francis Murgatroyd Passed Away After Nine Months Illness—Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

At 11 o'clock last night Francis Murgatroyd, a long time citizen of Morgan county, passed away at Our Savior's hospital. Mr. Murgatroyd had been in failing health for nine months but his final illness extended thru four weeks. He was taken to the hospital last Sunday for an operation which failed to prolong his life.

Mr. Murgatroyd, who was seventy-seven years of age, was born in Yorkshire, England, and came with his parents to this country when four years of age. The family lived for a short time in New York state and then came to Morgan county, settling upon the farm where Mr. Murgatroyd has continued to live thru the years. This farm, located less than two miles north of Jacksonville, has been Mr. Murgatroyd's home for more than seventy years.

He devoted all the years of his mature life to farming and was accounted one of the reliable citizens of this community. He lived in a somewhat quiet way but commanded the respect of all who knew him. He had been a member of Ebenezer M. E. church for a long time and lived a consistent Christian life. He is survived by his wife, now almost eighty years of age, and the following children, William, Annie, Richard and John. There are two children deceased, Stella and Wesley, who died in infancy.

The remains were taken from the hospital to the Reynolds undertaking establishment and the time and place of the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

Ukeleles, a fine assortment just received at Brown's Music Store.

CHRISTMAS CLUB MEMBERS GET CHECKS
Yesterday was "pay day" for members of the Avers National bank Christmas savings club and space about the department windows was at a premium. The great majority of the 1911 members of the club appeared for their checks during the day. Some of the money will be spent for Christmas and some will go into other deposits. The total payments to club members will be \$47,966.66.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

FUNERAL NOTICE
The funeral of the late Mrs. J. L. Wylder will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence on North Church street. The service will be in charge of Rev. F. B. Madden. Newton Wylder of Kansas City and Dr. Wylder of Albuquerque, N. Mex. are here for the funeral and Earl Wylder will arrive this morning from Arizona.

Men's thread silk Hose at 50c and \$1.00; splendid qualities, extra spliced heels, toes and soles. A. Wehl.



The Late Judge James A. Creighton.

and became a member of the firm of Orendorff & Creighton the partnership continuing until 1894, when Judge Creighton was elected to the circuit bench.

When news was received at the Sangamon county courthouse Friday noon of the death of Judge Creighton, the session of the court was adjourned by Judge Burton and both petit and grand juries were dismissed until Monday. Like action was taken in Morgan county when Judge Jones adjourned court until January immediately following receipt of the news of Judge Creighton's death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First M. E. church of Springfield, in charge of Rev. Thomas N. Ewing. Burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Born in 1846
Judge Creighton was born in White county, Illinois, near the present village of Crossville, March 7, 1846. In both lines of ancestry he was connected with pioneer families of the state. His father, John M. Creighton, was born in White county in 1821, while the mother, who bore the maiden name of Mary A. Crews, was born in Wayne county in 1827.

The ancestral history of the paternal line can be traced back to Scotland, although the family was represented for two generations in Ireland prior to its establishment on American soil. John Creighton, the great grandfather, crossed the Atlantic from the emerald isle, accompanied by his wife, and invested his money in a plantation in the village of Chester, in what was known as the Dover district, about sixty miles north of Charleston, S. C. Joseph Creighton, the grandfather of the late judge, was born in South Carolina and in 1814 came to Illinois establishing his home in White county.

Family Came in Early Days
James Creighton, the maternal grandfather, was a native of Virginia, and the year of his arrival in Illinois was 1817, at which time he settled in what is now Wayne county. Like Joseph Creighton, he was a farmer by occupation, and also a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. John M. Creighton became an agriculturist and spent his entire life in White and Wayne counties of Illinois.

Judge Creighton was a youth of seven years when he accompanied his parents on their removal to Wayne county, and upon the home farm he was reared to manhood, finding in the tree and untrammeled life of the country the conditions which brought about a strong and natural development of his powers.

His early education was acquired in the common schools and he afterwards spent one year in the graded schools of Fairfield, while later he entered the Southern Illinois college at Salem and subsequently was graduated from McKendree college with the class of 1868, when 22 years of age, the degree of bachelor

KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY HOLDS DEBATE FRIDAY

Girls of J. H. S. to Choose Team to Meet Boys' Debaters After the Holiday—Christmas Nautilus Issued.

Kappa Gamma Literary society of Jacksonville high school held the preliminary debate Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The six debaters selected will meet a like number from Zetaphian society Jan. 5.

The judges Friday afternoon were Miss Balke, Miss Day and Mr. Barrows, members of the faculty. The debaters, in the order of the grade received are: Misses Mabel Ruyke, Laura Smith, Irma Woulfe, Esther Weitzel, Dorothy Chipchase and Mary Louise Newman.

Publication of the Christmas number of the weekly Nautilus was completed Friday evening and distribution will be made Monday. This number of the Nautilus is a handsomely bound magazine of twelve pages with a cover design of Santa Claus and Christmas bells. This is the first of a series of three special numbers which will appear during the year.

J. H. S. News Notes.
A "thrust" meeting in preparation for the Jacksonville-Auburn basketball game was held in the assembly hall at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Talks were made by Russell Hall, the captain, William Hudson and Harold Dunlap. Announcement was made that the season tickets are ready for distribution.

A sandwich sale was held in the lower hall Friday morning between the second and third periods. Four hundred cheese and minced ham sandwiches were prepared and these were soon sold.

Several improvements will be made in the high school plant during the holiday vacation period. A number of new window shades will be hung and drops, allowing the shades to be lowered from the top, will be installed.

CRAVATS.
Special assortment in large varieties for Xmas gifts. Thousands of patterns to select from 50c and up. A. Wehl.

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT ELECTS OFFICERS
Ridgley Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., held the semi-annual election Friday evening and listened to a report from the recent grand encampment at Springfield by Carl H. Weiler, grand representative.

The officers follow:
Chief Patriarch—Herman Ellis.
H. P.—Clyde Black.
S. W.—Benjamin F. Owens.
J. W.—John Schofield.
Financial Scribe—T. H. Rapp.
Recording Scribe—W. H. Kitzer.
Trustees—Stanfield Baldwin, Herman Weber, Charles E. Seymour, F. M. Brewer and Edward Rawlings.

Sweaters for the whole family at Tom Duffner's.

FIRE FRIDAY MORNING
The fire department was called to the residence of Oscar Williams 428 Ebey street Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Fire had started from a defective chimney. Damage was done which Chief Hunt estimated at \$250. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The most interesting advertisement to read this morning is on page 3. FLORETH CO.

Clyde Richardson of Orleans was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Invest Your Christmas Savings In Practical, Useful Gifts

Winter purchases at present prices will make you big savings on future advances

MYERS BROTHERS.

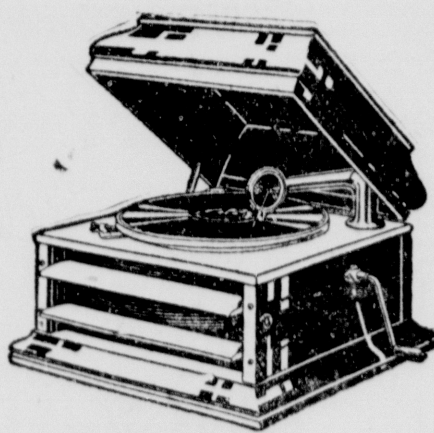
Andre & Andre

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

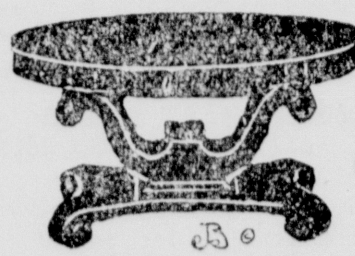
YOUR GIFT STORE

For old or young, family or friend, there's exactly the right thing at Andre & Andre's—things worth while that folks REALLY WANT! Hundreds and hundreds of them—at trifling cost, or for as much more as you wish to spend.

Furniture is a real gift—useful, beautifying, comfort-affording; every home has furniture needs that someone ought to satisfy. The sort of furniture at Andre & Andre's will "fill the bill" precisely. The prestige of a gift from Andre & Andre's adds much to its value, but nothing to its cost.



The gift extraordinary. Columbia Grafonolas, \$350.00, and as low as \$15.00



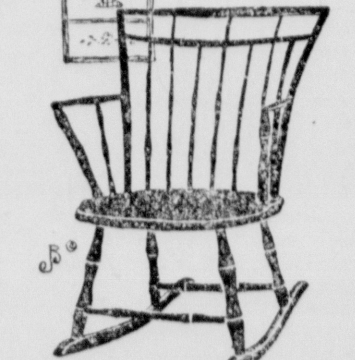
LIBRARY TABLES
Period Library Table like cut, only square with rounded corners, size 42x28, in quartered Golden Oak \$15.00



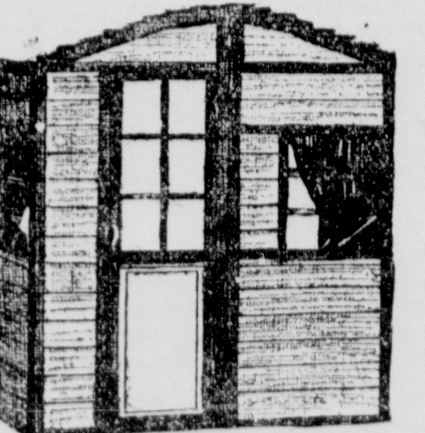
Beautiful Bassinet, a gift to please your little daughter. White enamel and blue \$3.75



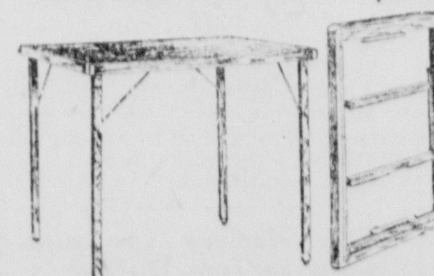
DOLL CARRIAGES
You'll find as usual the quality kind here, including genuine German reeds, one like cut, all steel, well made, 8-inch rubber tired wheel, English leather cloth hood \$2.50



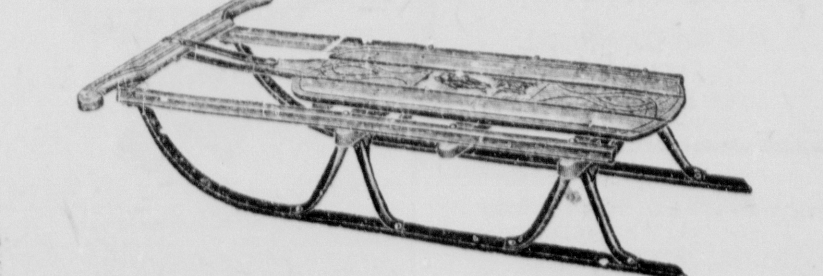
Solid mahogany Windsor Design Rucker like cut, only it has rush bottom \$12.50



Child's Folding Play House, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values each \$10.00



Folding Card Tables, excellent quality \$1.85



Flexible Flyer Sled, special beginning Monday \$1.00

BROKER WILL BE TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

Frederic L. Small Must Stand Trial
for Alleged Killing of Wife—May
Have Sought to Collect Insurance

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 15.—If Frederic L. Small, former Boston broker, is found guilty of wife murder when he is placed on trial here ten days hence, the act will be recorded as one of the most cunningly planned crimes ever chronicled in New England.

The State accuses Small of having deliberately murdered his wife for the primary purpose of collecting insurance on her life. The Carroll county grand jury has indicted him on five counts, strangulation which caused death, shooting with the right hand, shooting with the left hand, strangulation and shooting and murderous assault. The accused man, in his cell in the Ossipee jail, clings to his story that he was in Boston when his wife was murdered in New Hampshire and that the crime must have been committed by tramps.

The scene of the Small murder was the summer home occupied by the couple in a sparsely settled locality on the shore of Lake Ossipee. The first intimation of the murder was when the cottage was found to have been destroyed by fire. While it was apparent that the fire was set to cover the crime, the attempt failed only by the merest chance. The body of the murdered woman, dropped with the burning floor into the basement, and the head and neck lodged in a pool of water. The rope, which had been drawn twice around the neck and secured in a square knot, was preserved. The skull had been crushed by a blow or blows and the body had been partially burned while lying on a bed.

Mr. Small had left his cottage at 4 p. m., six hours before the fire was discovered. He went to Boston on a business trip, leaving his wife alone in the cottage. He was reached by telephone at his home in Boston and

immediately returned to the scene of his wife's murder to assist the authorities in clearing the mystery. The same day he was taken into custody by the sheriff on a charge of murder.

Before his arrest Small said he would give \$1000 to the one who discovered who killed his wife. He said he knew of no one who had any reason for wishing ill to his wife or himself. Previous to the recovery of her body he had suggested the possibility that Mrs. Small's clothing had caught fire while she was sitting in front of a fireplace, as was her custom.

The cottage stood on the lake shore, two miles from the village of Mountainview. It was the only occupied place in the vicinity. Mr. Small, who retired from active business several years ago, bought the cottage and with his wife had lived there for most of the year. The fire which destroyed the house gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the villagers, arriving from a distance, were unable to extinguish it. Several hours elapsed before the ruins cooled sufficiently to permit a search for the missing woman.

Ever since Small's arrest the authorities have been at work gathering evidence to substantiate the charges made against him. One of the first facts brought to light was that a joint policy on the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Small for \$20,000 had been issued by a Boston insurance company last January. It is also said that in Small's bag, left in the hotel room in Boston occupied by the accused man the night of the alleged murder, were found the insurance papers, together with an intimated memorandum showing the contents of the cottage, which also had been insured.

At the preliminary hearing one of the village storekeepers of Mountainview testified that on the day before the fire he had delivered a considerable quantity of kerosene at the cottage on Small's order. The theory of the prosecution is that Small strangled and shot his wife to death and then devised an ingenious scheme, by a lighted candle or other method, to set the cottage on fire hours after his departure. The investigators claim to have discovered evidence that the interior of the cottage had been saturated with oil, so that it was only by the merest chance that all the evidence of the murder were not destroyed by the fire.

The coming trial promises to be one of the most sensational ever held in this part of New Hampshire. No change of venue has been asked by Small's counsel, and he will be tried in the Ossipee court house, three miles from the scene of the murder.

See the large assortment of men's Neckwear from 50c value up, shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED TO JANUARY

Business Suspended After News of
Judge Creighton's Death Had
Been Received—Bar Committee
Named

Judge Norman Jones was presiding in the circuit court Friday when information came of the death of Judge James A. Creighton, and the business of the court was immediately suspended. Members of the Morgan county bar were notified and after a short session a committee was appointed consisting of Judge M. T. Layman, John A. Bellatti and W. N. Hairgrove. This committee will draft suitable resolutions, arrange for the sending of flowers and for a delegation representing the bar to attend the funeral. Judge Jones adjourned court until January 8.

In the case of Herbert Lynch, charged with burglary and larceny, the court entered judgment on the verdict and made an order that Lynch shall be taken to the reform school at Pontiac until discharged according to law.

In the case of John Deatherage, also charged with burglary and larceny, judgment was entered on the finding already made and it was ordered that the defendant be confined in the penitentiary at Chester until discharged according to law.

In the damage suit of Dr. J. E. Lee against William Zastrow and Luther Lashmet, the motions made by both complainant and defendants for a new trial were over-ruled. Judgment was entered on the verdict and the complainant excepted and prayed an appeal to the appellate court which was granted, with provision for the proper bond.

In the case of John R. Robertson vs. the Hartford Fire Insurance company, assumpsit, leave was given the plaintiff to file an amended declaration.

Chancery Cases
In the foreclosure suit of H. G. Keplinger against Charles W. Foster et al., the report of the commissioners and the decree were approved and the cause was stricken.

In the suit of George Wood vs. Iven Wood et al., rule was entered that Iven Cox et al. answer the cross bill instantly. The defendants so called entered default as to the cross bill.

In the partition proceedings of Lida G. Forewell against Walter M. Smith, rule was entered extending the time for the complainant to close the taking of testimony to January 5.

In the suit brought by Mildred Keppord against Isaac C. Baldwin for annulment of marriage, a rule was entered for the defendant to answer by the 18th of this month.

In the case of the Association for Works of Mercy et al., against J. A. Ayers et al., all defendants except Sidney Moeller and P. J. Lucey, as attorney general entered appearance in writing or in person. Rule on all persons so entering appearance to answer withdrawn and the case was referred to master.

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TAG DAY FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

It Will be Dec. 23rd and There
Should be a Generous Response.

It has been decided to have a tag day, Dec. 23rd for Passavant hospital and while so many are giving gifts to their friends and loved ones it is fitting that this worthy institution should be remembered. The proceeds of tag day are entirely devoted to the care of those unable to pay. In each case the doctor's services are wholly free, the hospital takes the patient at much less than cost so that all money paid into that fund goes 100 per cent to the cause.

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PHILOLOGIAN PROGRAM

Philologist society of Whipple academy held the annual open meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The attendance was good and an excellent program was carried out as follows:

Declamations—"Mark Twain as a Farmer," Horatio Green; "At His Brother's Grave," Geo. Garrison. Readings—"The Stagedriver's Story," Albert Hoagland; "Relation of North and South," Byron Cully. Essays—"The Growth of Tobacco," Joseph Stirman; "Patronage," Russel Bronson.

Narration—"Selling Magazines," John Wilson.

Extempore—"As Others See You," John Ames.

Question for Debate—"Resolved, That the United States should withdraw in the next four years grant the Philippine Islands their independence." Affirmative Nickel, Folsom. Negative, Doan, Thiebaud.

PUBLIC SALE

Horses, cattle, hogs, implements, hay and grain will be sold Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 10 a. m. Farm 3 1/2 miles northwest of Franklin. J. W. Bell.

Yesterday afternoon J. D. Adams of this city bought a garment of T. M. Tomlinson and remarked that he had bought goods of Mr. Tomlinson's father 52 years before and had always been a friend of the house.

CROPS EXCEED ALL RECORDS FOR VALUE

Department of Agriculture Issues
Final Estimate

Places Value at \$7,641,609,000, an
Increase of \$1,750,000 More Than
Last Year—Higher Prices Responsible

Washington, Dec. 15.—All records for value of the country's important farm crops were exceeded this year despite the smaller size of the crops. Their value was placed at \$7,641,609,000 today by the department of agriculture in its final estimate of the year. That is \$1,750,000 more than the same crops were worth last year. Higher prices, due partly to reduced production and partly to the demands for American food from the warring nations of Europe were responsible for the vast increase in value. Four crops each were worth more than a billion dollars corn, with a total value of \$2,295,793,000 showed the greatest increase, being worth \$573,103,000 more than last year's output.

Cotton, the second most valuable with a total of \$1,979,598,000 increased \$47,378,000 over last year.

Wheat, the third was worth \$1,925,765,000, or \$83,462,000 over the year before, when the production was almost 400,000,000 bushels more.

Hay was fourth with a value of \$1,098,894,000, an increase of \$95,250,000.

Compared with last year's value, other crops showed the following increases:

Oats	\$96,673,000
Potatoes	95,071,000
Tobacco	72,727,000
Barley	41,362,000
Rye	12,774,000
Buckwheat	1,521,000
Flax	13,940,000
Rice	10,974,000
Sweet potatoes	13,161,000
Sugar beets	4,243,000
Beans	17,992,000
Kaffirs	2,112,000
Onions	1,601,000
Apples	27,669,000
Oranges	9,545,000
Wild hay	11,953,000

Final estimates of production showed a decrease of 60,000,000 bushels in corn from the November estimate, and 32,000,000 bushels increase in wheat.

A revision of the 1915 estimates of crop production was announced by the department, showing the corn crop to have been 2,994,793,000 bushels last year, a reduction of 59,742,000 bushels from previous estimates and wheat for 1915 was placed at 1,925,801,000 bushels an increase of 13,296,000 bushels over estimates made last December. The revised figures showed changes in other crops.

Corn 2,583,241,000 bushels, compared with 2,732,457,000, the 1910-14 average.

Wheat 639,886,000 bushels compared with 428,225,000 the five year average.

Oats 1,251,992,000 bushels, compared with 1,157,961,000 the 1910-14 year average.

	1916	1910-14 Average
Potatoes	70,955,000bvs	57,117,000
Barley	180,927,000bvs	186,208,000
Rye	47,383,000bvs	37,568,000
Buckwht	11,840,000bvs	17,022,000
Flaxseed	15,459,000bvs	18,200,000
Rice	41,928,000bvs	24,378,000
Potatoes	285,437,000bvs	360,772,000
Sweet		
Potatoes	70,955,000bvs	57,117,000
Hay	89,991,000bvs	66,234,000
(tame)	1,150,822,000bvs	991,958,000
Tobacco	11,511,000bvs	14,259,000
Sug. beets	6,671,000bvs	5,291,000
tons		
Apples	67,695,000bvs	65,966,000
barrels		

Productions of minor crops as announced and compared with last year's figures follow:

	1916	1910-14 Average
Beans bu.	8,846,000bvs	10,321,000
Kaffirs bu	50,340,000bvs	114,460,000
Onions, bu	6,417,183bvs	7,663,712
Cabbage tn	246,988bvs	170,171
Hops, lbs.	50,537,000bvs	52,986,000
Cranb's lb	415,000bvs	441,000
Peaches by	36,939,000bvs	64,097,000
Pears, bu.	10,377,000bvs	11,216,000
Oranges bx	23,835,000bvs	21,200,000

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WITH KANSAS CITY FIRM
Glen Howard, who has been employed by the undertaking firm of the Boyden Company at Lincoln, Ill., has resigned his position there, and accepted an offer made him by Stein and McClure, at Kansas City, Mo. The Kansas City firm is one of the largest of its kind in the middle west. Mr. Howard is now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard on South Kosciusko street but expects to leave Monday for Kansas City. His many friends here will congratulate him on his new position and wish him continued success in his chosen field.

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If you don't care to spend quite so much money, why not give him a silk muffler or one of wool; the young man at the left wears one—\$2, \$3, \$5, \$10.

Then there are scarfs—men never can have too many of them; and shirts, they're always needed.

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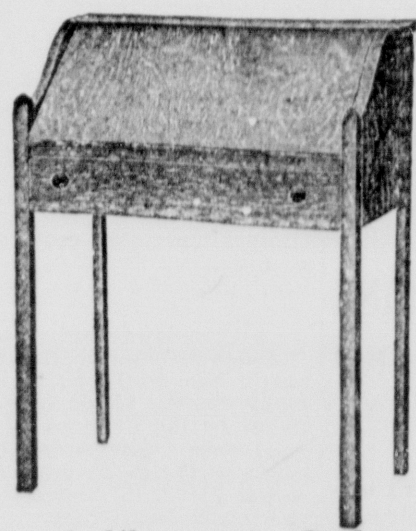
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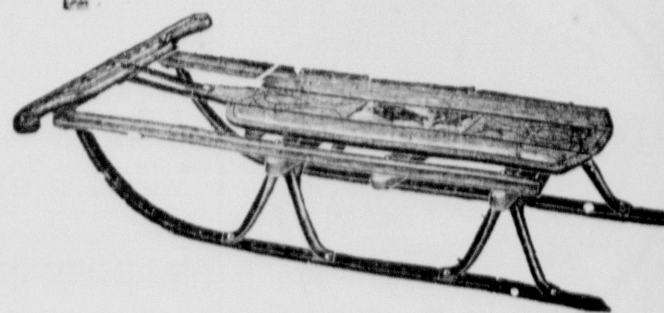
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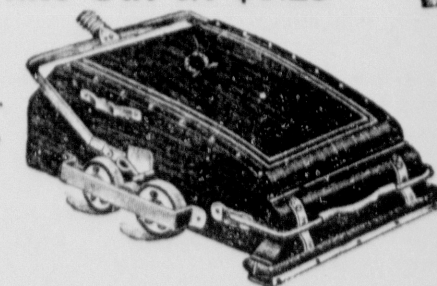


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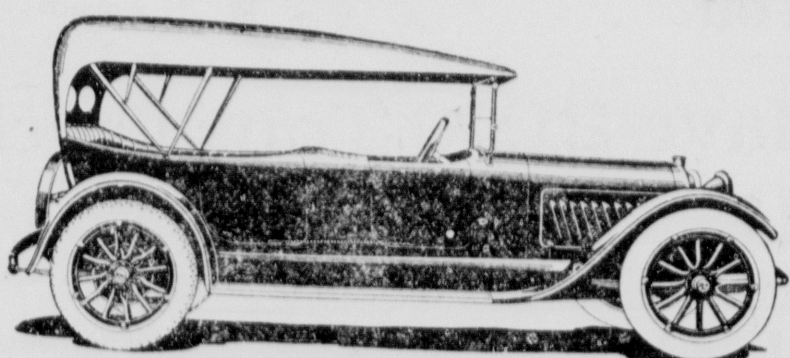
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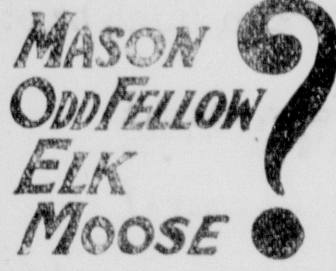
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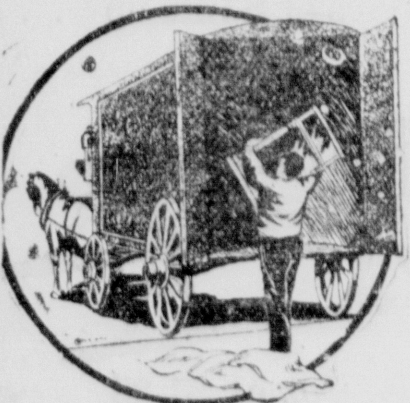
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J. H. S. HAD EASY TIME WITH AUBURN TEAM

Won Game Friday Night by Score of 34 to 8—Coach Hufford Has Good Team

Jacksonville high defeated Auburn high in easy fashion Friday night by a score of 34 to 8. When the game started it looked promising for an exciting contest. The teams struggled for nearly five minutes before a score was made. Then Auburn was the first to break the ice with a field basket.

After that, however, the locals got warmed to their work and scores came in rapid succession. Auburn scored five of her eight points in the first half. At the end of the half the score was 18 to 5 in favor of Jacksonville. Jacksonville added 16 more points in the second half while Auburn was only able to gather three points.

Coach Hufford has a likely looking team this year. One feature especially noticeable was the team work. There was not the desire apparently to do individual stunts and the men worked as a team with only one object in view, that of winning the game.

Excellent work was done by all of the men. The high point scorers were Hudson, Hull and Towle. On the defense Firke at guard played one of the best games ever seen on the local floor. For the visitors McLaughlin was perhaps the best player. The fact was that Jacksonville outclassed Auburn and that tells the story. The lineup:

Jacksonville	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Towle, H.	3	6	16
Hudson, H.	3	6	16
Walker, C.	1	0	2
Hull, H.	4	0	8
Firke, I.	0	0	0
Dunlap, H.	1	0	2
Totals	14	6	34

Auburn	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Laird, H.	1	1	2
McLaughlin, H.	1	1	2
Harnes, C.	0	0	0
Harris, I.	0	0	0
Hall, R.	0	1	1
McElvaine, R.	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	8

Referee, Brewer; Rayhill, timekeeper; Scorer, Oachner, Ferguson.

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Public Sale

—of—

Farm Lands

The undersigned, The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Jacksonville, Illinois, as Trustee for John W. Davies, et al., heirs at law of Llewellyn Davies, deceased, will sell on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder for CASH

TWO FARMS owned by Llewellyn Davies, deceased, at the date of his death, as follows:

180 ACRES, more or less, known as the W. C. Ledford farm, on the north side of the State Road about three miles east of Jacksonville, now occupied by John W. Davies,

212½ ACRES, more or less, known as the W. T. Boyce farm on the south side of the State Road about three miles east of Jacksonville, now occupied by E. M. Davies.

Possession of the farms will be given March 1, 1917.

Purchasers to pay taxes of 1916, payable in 1917.

The farms will be sold subject to existing oil and gas leases, if any.

Abstracts of titles to said farm lands brought down to November 14, 1916, together with opinions of Messrs. Worthington, Reeve and Green as to the titles of said lands may be seen now at the office of The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company.

These abstracts brought down to date of sale and opinions will be delivered to purchasers.

The deed for said lands will be made by The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company as trustee for John W. Davies, et al., pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed from said John W. Davies, et al., to The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, recorded in Book 94 of Deed Records of Morgan County, Illinois, at Page 459.

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CHAPIN WALLOPED ASTORIA TEAM

Game Played on the Chapin Floor Brought Score of 45 to 8—Astoria Bus Played Great Game.

Chapin defeated Astoria at basketball on the Chapin floor Friday night by a score of 45 to 8. Astoria for Chapin made 31 of the points and Davis made the other 14 points. Astoria had a good team but was outclassed by the Chapin boys. Chapin plays Murrayville at Murrayville next Friday night. The lineup:

Chapin	FG.	FT.	TP.
Onken, H.	0	0	0
Anstabus, H.	13	5	31
Davis, C.	7	9	14
Allen, G.	0	0	0
Williams, R.	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	45

Astoria	FG.	FT.	TP.
Snyder, H.	2	4	7
Hibbs, H.	0	0	0
Mader, C.	0	1	1
Sawarinton, I.	0	0	0
Dixon, R.	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	8

Referee, Whitesides; Astoria; umpire, Allen, Chapin; timekeeper, Luddy, Chapin; scorekeeper, Roberts, Chapin.

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SPAULDING INSTITUTE DEFEATS ROUT HIGH

Local School Scores Close Game by Score of 23 to 19—Walsh and Leary Star.

Pecora, Ill., Dec. 15.—Spaulding Institute defeated Route college here tonight 23 to 19. The game was close all the way and the result was in doubt until the last few minutes of play.

Route showed a better team play, but inability to cage free throws cost them the game. Dolan and Condon played the best basketball for Spaulding while Walsh and Leary were everywhere for the Route team.

Spaulding led at the end of the first half 12 to 7, but in the first five minutes of the second period the visitors knotted the count and it was close from then on.

The Score:

Spaulding	FG.	FT.	TP.
Buchele, I.	1	4	6
Powers, F.	2	1	5
Dolan, C.	4	0	8
Condon, G.	2	0	4
Staebler, G.	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23

Route College	FG.	FT.	TP.
Froelich, I.	2	1	5
Walsh, F.	3	0	6
Woulfe, C.	12	0	4
Conney, G.	0	0	0
Leary, G.	2	0	4
Totals	19	1	19

Referee, Bouscheidt.

A Bath Robe for brother, father or uncle. A large assortment to select from is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

WAVERLY TEAM TOO MUCH FOR NEW BERLIN

Friday Night's Game Resulted in Score of 46 to 5—Waverly in Fine Form

Waverly, Dec. 15.—Waverly Township high defeated New Berlin at Waverly Friday night by a score of 46 to 5. Waverly displayed great team work and outclassed New Berlin at all points of the game. Toward the end of the game Waverly put in a number of substitutes. Waverly plays Chatham at Waverly this evening. Chatham defeated New Berlin a week ago by a large score, and a great contest is looked for this evening. The lineup:

Waverly	FG.	FT.	TP.
McMahon, H.	6	0	12
McKee, H.	1	0	2
Colbert, H.	3	0	6
Reagor, H.	1	0	2
Redfern, H.	1	0	2
Hughes, C.	4	2	10
Woods, R.	0	0	0
Lyons, I.	6	0	12
Totals	22	2	46

New Berlin	FG.	FT.	TP.
Robertson, H.	0	0	0
Harris, H.	0	0	0
Miller, C.	1	0	2
Reisch, R.	1	0	2
Hensley, I.	0	1	1
Bergschneider, R.	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	5

Referee, Alford, Illinois college; umpire, Robertson, New Berlin; timekeeper, Williams, Waverly; scorekeeper, Rogers, Waverly.

THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH

Given by the Dramatic club of the Illinois Woman's college. Monday evening, Dec. 18. General admission 50c. Reserved seats, 50c.

SUMMERS CASE ADJUSTED

Judge William E. Thomson representing the family of Harry L. Summers who was killed in a freight collision on the Chicago & Alton railroad near Upper Alton Oct. 16 has adjusted the claim with the railroad company. P. C. Archer representing the claim department of the road was here yesterday and terms were agreed upon. Summers was a fireman on the Alton and was killed when two freight trains met in a head on collision.

PIORATE COURT

In the estate of J. R. Loar, supplementary widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

In the estate of Charles Lazenby, supplementary inventory was approved.

In the guardianship of Catherine and Ellen Jepson, the report was approved.

In the estate of Eva Connell, the report filed was approved.

J. T. ALEXANDER REVIEWS MARKET CONDITIONS

Well Known Commission Man Discusses Advisability of Farmers Feeding Cattle This Season.

For several years John T. Alexander has been one of the speakers at the fall convention of the Indiana Cattle Feeders association held in Lafayette. The convention for 1916 was held there yesterday and at the morning session Mr. Alexander discussed the advisability of feeding cattle this year. This subject is one of especial interest this year on account of the high price of corn. Mr. Alexander quoted some figures to show the big movement of cattle during recent weeks for this very reason of high priced feeding.

As the inevitable result of such shipments there will be a shortage next spring of fat cattle. Each year experimental feeding is done at Purdue university at Lafayette and visitors at the convention Friday inspected the cattle which were to be started on feed that day. Mr. Alexander's summary of market conditions and his forecast as to what future days hold were as follows:

False Prophets, Run Risks. "I have been asked to give advice concerning the advisability of feeding cattle this season, and to be more explicit, the request is to forecast prospective market conditions. The Bible tells us that they stoned false prophets in those days, and most of us are naturally apprehensive of getting into that class.

"As a preliminary, it may be opportune to say a little concerning recent and present markets, that nearly everything bought and sold now-a-days is on an abnormal basis of value, will not be disputed. The bulk of beef cattle reaching market and the product into which they are converted are realizing the highest prices in trade history. How long this will continue no man considers. Several reasons may be assigned, one being an enormous European demand for everything edible, and then the fact that every branch of our domestic industry is active. Our artisans and laborers are the people who consume the bulk of the meats produced and determine prices. When the steel mills are running night shifts and railroads cannot handle the business offered, prices at the Stock Yards invariably ride high.

"How long this industrial prosperity will continue, I cannot assume to predict, nor is it safe to assume after the war is over, but we quit after the war is over, but we do know certain facts, and one of them is that this country is producing most of the beef in the world's visible supply. Australia is recuperating from the worst drought in its history, and Argentina is going through a similar period of vicissitude. In both countries a serious slump has been put in beef production. Hides and by-products of all kinds are commanding unprecedented prices, and this has been a stout prop under the cattle market during liquidation necessitated by the drought of last summer and consequent partial failure of the corn crop, coupled with high cost of cottonseed meal and other concentrates used in the beef market.

Good Market While Industry Moves. "Europe, or that part of it accessible to the United States, has several million men under arms that are being fed at public expense. Naturally, this means extravagance. Throw this multitude back into private life and put them under the necessity of buying their own meat and the test will come. To attempt a forecast would therefore be absurd, but I am confident that as long as our own industrial army keeps busy we will have a healthy cattle market.

"My firm recently sent some 4,000 inquiries to feeders concerning their winter policy. Replies were prompt and uniformly of one tenor, the great majority announcing intention to get rid of what cattle they have in their feed lots this side of January first, or as early thereafter as possible and cut off the feed bill. I was astonished at the determination they expressed.

"Market receipts for the past six days have demonstrated this intention and there can be but one logical result—it is premature marketing of bullocks that under normal conditions would have figured in the visible supply from January to April. Feeders are not disposed to feed for the late winter and spring markets, which can only be conserved as indicating supply and high prices.

"A somewhat liberal feeder movement from the primary markets may be explained that roughness is abundant in many localities and that young cattle are being carried there the winter for summer grazing. Many of our customers replied that they would feed ensilage through the winter and use a little corn to get the cattle in condition for the spring market.

In view of this information, it would seem that the supply of fat bullocks for the late winter, spring and early summer markets will be deficient, especially if domestic industrial activity continues, but nobody can successfully predict the course of the beef market, and I shall not attempt. My observation has convinced me that the successful feeder is the man who keeps everlastingly as it regardless of actual or prospective conditions. He has a distinct advantage over the man who attempts to dodge in and out for the purpose of hitting the high spots. Cattle feeding ought to be a business, not a gamble, and no business man with money invested in a plant can afford to let it be idle a single season.

"Each year develops its problems, and those the cattle feeder must meet according to the conditions under which he operates."

John E. Mandeville of Woodson was a visitor with city people yesterday.

MURRAYVILLE MASONS HAD ENTERTAINMENT

Farewell to Hall at Woodson Where Meetings Have Been Held

Murrayville Lodge of Masons gave an entertainment at the hall in Woodson Friday evening. It was in the nature of a farewell to the lodge which will move back to Murrayville and will hold its first meeting in that town in January. The weather was cold there was a good attendance of members and their families. An excellent program was given and afterward a social time was had and refreshments were served. The program which was given mainly by the Short family of Murrayville follows:

Song—They Called it Dixie Land—Short Children.

Song—Wickey Wackey Woo—Short Children.

Reading—Lucille Short.

Song—Floyd Short.

Reading—Margaret Isabel Short.

One Act Comedy—When Love is Young—Mrs. Short, Mildred Wright, Florence Short and Willard Wesner.

Vocal Det—Mildred Wright and Willard Wesner.

Song—Down Honolulu Way—Short Children.

Reading—Floyd Ehort.

Song—Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose—Lucille Short.

Address—Rev. Wiley Oldham.

Reading—Melinda McCarty.

Indian Love Song—Floyd Short.

Address—Dr. G. W. Miller.

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DRESSMAKERS' BILLS TO BE LARGER

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—When Mr. Family Man figures up the bill for 1917 he will probably find from 15 to 20 per cent tacked on the bills sent home by his wife's dressmaker. This is the prediction made by the members of the Designers' Association of Women's Clothes, who are gathering in Chicago today for their biennial convention.

In addition to discussing cost and other trade problems the designers will consider the fashions in women's clothes for the coming year. Modesty is coming back into its own, according to the members of the association, who believe that lines, drape and designs are more desirable than shocks. The short skirt must go. Also the flaring skirt. The clinging straight lined garment will be worn by women this spring.

The regular sessions of the convention will begin at the Hotel LaSalle tomorrow. In connection there will be an exhibition of gowns designed by members of the association. Singing models will furnish a pleasing innovation at the exhibition. Fifty Chicago vocalists, models have been engaged to sing as they appear in each new style in the convention hall.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE MEETING

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—With reports of all the baseball clubs in the circuit present, the annual meeting of the Southern league began here today. While the gathering of the officials and club owners is primarily to wind up the affairs of the season recently closed, several other matters of more or less importance are expected to come up for discussion during the two days that the magnates will be in conclave. Rumors of a possible change in the head of the league have been heard around the circuit for several weeks, but so far there is no indication that any serious attempt will be made to displace President Baugh, whose direction of the affairs of the league seems to have the approval of the big majority of the club owners.

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erating with sustained confidence
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NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.
New York, Dec. 15.—Wheat spot
weak; No. 1 Durum, \$1.91; No. 2
hard, \$1.71; No. 1 Northern Duluth,
\$1.84; No. 1 Northern Manitoba,
\$1.85; No. 1, o. h. New York,
Corn spot easy; No. 2 yellow,
\$1.03 c. 1 f. New York.
Oats: spot weak; standard, 55¢
55 1/2¢.

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.
Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Clover seed:
Prime cash and December, \$10.47;
Jan., \$10.50; March, \$10.60.
Alsike: Prime cash and Decem-
ber, \$11.10; March, \$11.25.
Timothy: Prime cash and Dec.,
\$2.45; March, \$2.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of
Alexander passed thru the city yester-
day on their way to Kingman,
Kansas, to visit their daughter, Mrs.
Mose Greenleaf.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—More than
eighteen thousands hogs were car-
ried over from yesterday and the to-
day's supplies were a little slow in
coming in because of weather handi-
cap to trains there was enough stock
on hand to keep the market rather
easy in tone, the late trading
there was a slight price advance.
Cattle market was dull, offerings not
being of the highest class. Sheep and
lambs were in good demand.

Chicago Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 38,000. Market
weak at 5¢ to 10¢ above yesterday's
average. Bulk, \$9.70@10.10; light,
\$9.25@10.00; mixed, \$9.55@10.20;
heavy, \$9.65@10.25; rough, \$9.65@
9.80; pigs, \$7.35@9.15.
Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market
steady. Native beef cattle, \$7.00@
11.75; season for holiday heaves
virtually ended; western steers, \$6.50
@10.25; crackers and feeders, \$4.75
@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.85@
10.10; calves, \$8.50@12.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 9,000. Market
weak. Wethers, \$8.85@10.00; ewes,
\$5.75@9.50; lambs, \$11.00@13.35.
St. Louis Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market 15
to 20¢ higher. Light, \$9.65@10.15;
pigs, \$8.00@9.25; butchers, \$9.70@
10.30; heavy, \$10.20@10.30; bulk,
\$9.80@10.20.
Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market
steady to 25¢ lower. Steers, \$7.50
@12.60; heifers, \$8.50@11.50; cows,
\$6.50@8.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 600. Market
steady. Lambs, \$8.00@12.25; ewes,
\$5.00@8.75; yearlings, \$9.50@
11.25.
Kansas City Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market
higher. Heavy, \$9.00@10.15; light,
\$9.50@9.95; pigs, \$8.00@8.85.
Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market
steady. Steers, \$6.50@12.00; cows,
\$5.25@8.50; heifers, \$6.50@10.50;
calves, \$6.50@11.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market
steady. Lambs, \$12.00@13.10;
yearlings, \$10.50@11.35; wethers,
\$8.50@9.50; ewes, \$7.75@8.75.
Omaha Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market
higher. Heavy, \$9.70@10.00; light,
\$9.40@9.80; pigs, \$7.75@9.75; bulk,
\$9.55@9.85.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,800. Market
steady. Steers, \$7.00@11.50; cows
and heifers, \$6.00@7.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 16,400. Market
lower. Carboys, \$8.50@10.50;
wethers, \$8.25@9.50; lambs, \$12.25
@12.85.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.
Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Wheat: No.
2 hard, \$1.52@1.62; No. 2 red,
\$1.58@1.61.
Corn: 1 to 1 1/2¢ lower. No. 2 mix-
ed, 80¢@87¢; No. 2 white, 87¢;
No. 2 yellow, 87¢@88¢.
Oats: 1/2 to 1¢ lower. No. 2 white,
53¢@54¢; No. 2 mixed, 53¢@54¢.
Rye: \$1.28@1.40.
Hay unchanged.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—Corn 1 1/2¢
lower. No. 3 white, 88¢; No. 4
white, 86¢; No. 3 yellow, 87¢@87 1/2¢;
No. 4 yellow, 85¢@85 1/2¢; No. 3 mix-
ed, 87¢@87 1/2¢; No. 4 mixed, 85¢.
Oats: The lower; standard, 50¢;
No. 3 white, 50¢.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
New York, Dec. 15.—Mercantile
paper, 4@4 1/2.
Bar silver, 76%.
Mexican dollars, 59%.
Time loans strong; 4 1/2@4 3/4.
Call money strong; high 6; low,
4; closing bid, 5.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Wheat: No. 2
hard winter, \$1.61@1.67 1/2; No. 3
hard winter, \$1.59.
Corn: No. 3, 87 1/2¢; No. 4, 86 1/2¢@
87¢; No. 2 white, 89¢@89 1/2¢; No. 3
white, 87 1/2¢@88¢; No. 2 yellow,
89 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow, 88 1/2¢; No. 4
yellow, 87 1/2¢.
Oats: No. 2, 51¢; No. 3, 50 1/2¢;
No. 3 white, 51 1/2¢@52¢; No. 4 white,
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Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

OAK HILL SCHOOL
HAS MANY PUPILS

Unusual Number of Small Children—
Under Care of Miss Koyné—
School Located in Murrayville
Neighborhood

Situated a mile and a half west of Murrayville is one of the most flourishing schools in the county in several respects. It is flourishing in point of numbers for as the teacher, Miss Mae E. Koyné, proudly remarked, there are forty pupils and they are bright and intelligent ones too. Another thing about the Oak Hill school is the fact that so many of the pupils are rather small which is well for the young soon imbibing habits of learning which will remain with them always. The directors, Messrs. J. C. Richard, A. L. Wedder and E. T. Doyle, have had the school building put in first class shape. They have installed an up to date heating plant which gives the pupils heat and ventilation and have put in new seats which are also a good thing and will aid in the work the pupils have to do. The children get the light from the side and have a dead wall in front of them according to law. There is a large vestibule across the whole length of the building and in this the wraps of the boys and girls are hung during school hours.

The Journal visitor arrived just at the time for beginning school and as soon as the pupils were in order the teacher seated herself at a very good cabinet organ and played the familiar air so well remembered by all who lived during the war of the rebellion, "Tramp, tramp the boys are marching," only this time there was no "In the prison cell I sit. Thinking, mother, dear of you And the home and all the loves ones far away. And the tears my eyes will fill. Spite of all that I can do, While I think of home, and loved ones far away."

But instead of this the words were a school song suitable to the occasion and much enjoyed by the visitors.

The singing in this school and the organ are a valuable part of the daily program.

Oak Hill school house is in one of the best parts of Morgan county and it does one good to look about and see the fields, the black soil and the many evidences of wealth in that region.

The pupils listened attentively to the talk given by the visitor and seemed glad to hear of the lands so far away. How little we realize the blessings we have in this free and united land of ours. When one recalls the toil, privation, heavy burdens and tasks of the peoples of the old world he should be very thankful that he lives in this blessed land. The pupils seemed to appreciate this fact and gave respectful attention to what was said to them.

The pupils are: Charlie Clark, Leslie Crouse, John Coleman, Lee Coleman, Thomas Connolly, Charles Harney, William Walker, Howard Richard, George Coleman, Harlan Doyle, Francis Doyle, Roy Thady, Ralph White, Lloyd White, Floyd Richards, Arthur Harney, Clarence Richard, Cletus Coleman, Vincent Connolly, George Richard, Howard Harney, Randall Doyle, Glenn Rafferty, Lee Nevins.

Girls: Mabel Richard, Edith Masters, Elsie Walker, Alice Thady, Mary Harney, Arden Masters, Irene Garvin, Thelma Clark, Harriet Dobson, Alma Connolly, Lucille Rafferty, Agnes Garvin, Edna Harney, Gladys Richard, Emma Nevins, Frances Clark, Cecelia Coleman, Opal Dobson, Julia Nevins.

The pupils entertained their caller with a song of the familiar tune of "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," and in recognition of the courtesy a few verses were written fitted to the same tune and are published by request:

To the west of Murrayville
Is a school we call Oak Hill,
And we love to hasten to it on our way.
For it's there we always find
Something to improve the mind
And we seek for knowledge useful every day.

Haste then, hasten in the morning,
To the school upon the hill,
Where we seek with pleasant looks
To get knowledge from our books
And we strive for our improvement with a will.

Useful things our teacher's told,
She's a Koyné of purest gold,
Not a bit of counterfeit is found in her;
She is pleasant every day
As the lovely month of May
So all manners we will evermore defer.

Chorus
We've five Coleman if it's cold
To bring fuel when it's sold
While our Masters keep us busy all the while
And if Elsie is in doubt
We will quickly Walker out
And our William will put on a pleasant smile.
Haste, etc.

Ralph and Lloyd are honest White
Charlie Clark is a delight
Leslie Crouse will help you up the rugged hill
Irene Garvin is on hand,
Our three Doyses composed a band
All make up a group to study with a will.

Connollys we have here three
Faithful too as they can be
And our Raffertys are always in their place;
While our Harneys number five
And for learning always strive
While our Thadys any pretty home would grace.

Richard was a king one time
In the far off England clime,
But we have six Richards better far than he;
Clarence, George Howard and Floyd,
Mabel Gladys are employed,
Seeking fruit from wisdom's lofty, useful tree.

We've some Jewels choice and rare,
One's an Opal fine and fair,
You would almost see it shining in the dark
Emma Nevins, Julia too,
Agnes Garvin always true
Harriet Dobson, Thelma and our Frances Clark.

We have here directors three,
Serving us most faithfully
Always ready for their duty never
To let us down.
If some naughty thing should come,
To this happy learning home,
They would lose no time but quickly
Weed it out.

Richard well might be a king,
He is good for anything,
He would every evil quickly foil;
When there's lots of work on hand,
Something hard to understand,
We will call upon our faithful Mr. Doyle.

Let us labor with a will,
Seeing to it that Oak Hill,
Is ahead in everything that's good and wise;
Striving every day to find
Something useful for the mind
Something that will help us in the world to rise.

Just received at Brown's
Music Store, a shipment of violin cases and music bags. They have been greatly delayed and are offered at specially low prices.

Miss Mintie Williams of the Jacksonville State Hospital, has gone to Chapin to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Brochhouse.

Silk Shirts and Neckwear at Tom Duffner's.

POST OFFICE RUSH
NOT UP TO RECORD

Mail Early Injunction Not Fully Heeded—Fewer Packages Than in 1915 Perhaps.

Despite the fact that the volume of business at the Jacksonville post-office for 1916 gives promise of exceeding previous records, the number of parcels handled within the past few days is considerably less than last year. On Dec. 15, 1915, the holiday rush was in full swing, according to assertion of the postmaster, R. I. Dunlap, who thinks people may have again disregarded the shop early injunction and are waiting until the last week to send most of their gifts.

It is possible, too, that high living costs will tend this year to reduce the number of presents sent by the mails, the gifters contenting themselves in many cases with Christmas cards and like remembrances. At the Jacksonville post-office it has always been the custom to put on the full force of substitutes a short time before Christmas day and to add such other help as is necessary to take care of the business. The well prepared for the rush of the last week before the holiday season, the postmaster calls attention to the fact that it is not too late to "mail early" and thus more nearly insure a prompt and safe delivery.

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ORNELLAS-SOUSA CASE
HEARD BY JUSTICE HENDERSON

A suit of Jake Ornelas against Roy Souza for a debt alleged to be \$29 was tried before Justice Henderson Friday afternoon. After hearing the evidence, the court decided in favor of the defendant.

The case was originally set for a hearing in Justice Dyer's court. When it came to trial Ornelas did not appear and Justice Dyer dismissed the suit. Ornelas claimed he did not understand what time the hearing was set. He then entered a suit in Justice Coons' court. When it came up for trial a change of venue was asked and granted to Justice Henderson's court.

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SALVATION ARMY SERVICES
Saturday night public meeting preceded by open air service.

Sunday services: Morning, 11:00 a. m., Holiness meeting; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Legion and 8:00 p. m., Salvation meeting.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend any of the above services.

Capt. Heggam,
Capt. Hutchings,
Officers in Charge.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL
KINDS OF FURS TODAY AT
HERMAN'S.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for Mrs. A. M. Bunce will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Mayer this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The remains will then be taken to Virginia for interment.

Men's Better Bath Robes, \$5 up, are shown by FRANK BYRNS.

Henry DeGrote of Virginia and sister, Mrs. Sadie Glick of Chandler, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Whalen on South Clay avenue.

WAVERLY

Mrs. Carman Lambert was taken to St. John's hospital in Springfield last Saturday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Ernest Fishback of Chicago has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Fishback, in this city.

Miss Marie Deatherage has accepted a position as teacher in a school in Iowa.

Mrs. Ida Caruthers came home Monday from Peoria where she has been visiting since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lombard and Mrs. Richard Cox went to Chicago Monday to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Burnett returned Monday from Springfield, where they have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Hubbs and family since Friday.

Miss Madge Lombard was in Auburn last Monday visiting Mrs. Kate Wheeler who is quite sick.

Virgil Crumpler of New Holland came Tuesday to spend several days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods were in Girard Wednesday visiting Mrs. Woods' brother, Star Carter.

Miss Mabel Martin of Auburn came Wednesday to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Woods.

Word was received in this city Wednesday of the death of Mr. Henry Arnett, who died at his home in Merceda Tuesday night. Mr. Arnett used to be a citizen of Waverly for a number of years.

Best for the money in everything at Tom Duffner's.

AN INDUSTRIOUS CANVASSEER.

In the contest for selling Red Cross seals in the first ward school Arma Mallory sold 369 which placed her about third in the list in that building. She certainly is deserving of great credit for her faithfulness.

It requires good judgment to economize wisely. It's altogether too easy to buy men's Furnishing Goods that are merely low priced, and then regret it. The men who patronize FRANK BYRNS Hat Store are always satisfied as to style, service and price. Ask your best friend, He KNOWS.

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Coming Monday—John Hyam

s and Leila McIntyre in "My Home Town Girl."